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This was signed and sent to
Dwight Chapin (to be delivered first thing,
October 16th)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pres has seen

ACTION

October 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger HK

SUBJECT: Request that You Reschedule the Meeting with Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia

Because Kaunda is only going to be in the country for two and one half days and because you will be campaigning for most of that period, we scheduled his meeting with you for the morning of October 19 before you leave town. We were aware that Kaunda was scheduled to speak to the General Assembly that morning, but had been informed by his Ambassador to the UN that his speech could probably be rescheduled for another time.

However, Kaunda has now informed us that he had already asked several countries to shift their speaking time in order to permit his appearance on the morning of the 19th. He is, therefore, unwilling to try once again to reschedule his speech. He has urged very strongly that we attempt to schedule his meeting with you for a more convenient time.

In view of your absence from the city on the 19th and 20th and Kaunda's appointment with Pompidou in Paris on the 21st, the only possible time to reschedule your meeting with Kaunda is late afternoon on Sunday, October 18. (Kaunda arrives in New York early that afternoon.)

In view of Kaunda's mission on behalf of the Organization of African Unity and the non-aligned nations I think you should see him, despite the fact that this timing is inconvenient for you. Moreover, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, who represents the same wing of African opinion as Kaunda, has informed us that he will not be able to accept the proferred appointment with you. I think this underlines the wisdom of seeing Kaunda. I understand the Secretary of State shares this view and intends to call you with the recommendation along the lines of the one I am making below.

RECOMMENDATION: That you agree to meet with Kaunda at 5:00 p.m. on October 18.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY KISSINGER

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: Trouble With Our African Appointments

Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia will be in the United States for only two working days, and asked for a meeting with the President during that period. The President will be out campaigning for most of both days and the only possible time for an appointment was 9:30 on the morning of October 19. Kaunda is scheduled to address the General Assembly that morning. Before offering the appointment [redacted], David Newsom of State contacted the Zambian Ambassador in New York who expressed the view that it would not be difficult to reschedule Kaunda's General Assembly speech to another time. Accordingly, we offered the appointment to Kaunda. [redacted]. The Zambian Government, however, reacted negatively, and has come back urging that we attempt to reschedule the appointment at a more convenient time for Kaunda.

Given the conflict between the schedules of the two Presidents the only possible other time for a meeting between them is on the afternoon of Sunday, October 18. Attached is a self-explanatory memo to the President recommending that he agree to meet Kaunda at that time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial the memo attached at Tab A.

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ACTION
10-9-70

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger (signed) HK

SUBJECT: Request for a Meeting by President Kaunda of Zambia

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia is pressing very hard for a meeting with you and State recommends that you meet with him.

If Kaunda were coming only as Chief of State of Zambia his claim would not have high priority. However, Kaunda has been asked by the 41 countries in the Organization of African Unity (of which he is President) and the 43 states of the recent Non-Aligned Conference (for which Kaunda was host and chairman) to lay before the leaders of certain countries the views of those two bodies. To accomplish that mandate, Kaunda is being received by Prime Minister Heath, President Pompidou, and Prime Minister Brandt.

In view of the above, it seems to me that Kaunda has an overwhelming claim for a meeting. A refusal would certainly excite comment and resentment from the OAU and non-aligned countries, particularly in view of the readiness of other leaders to receive him. His timing is very tight because of his appointments in Europe and the necessity of his being back in Zambia for the independence day celebrations on October 24th. He has, therefore, requested a meeting either on the morning of October 20 or the afternoon of October 19.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to see Kaunda on the morning of October 20 or the afternoon of October 19.

APPROVE _____ Date _____ Time _____

DISAPPROVE _____

22485

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

RE: President Kaunda of Zambia

The President plans to be out of town beginning mid-morning on Monday, October 19, and all day on Tuesday, October 20. However, he could see President Kaunda of Zambia at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 19.

Will you please confirm this date and time with my office?

Thank you.

CC: Mr. Bull
Mr. Brown
Mr. Sloan

22458

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

October 6, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: Requested Meeting with the President by Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia

Don't wince. Kaunda, in fact, has a high priority claim notwithstanding the fact that his country is something less than a super power. The attached memo to the President requesting the meeting explains why.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial the memo to the President at Tab A.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

S/S 13262
CONFIDENTIAL

October 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Request by President Kaunda for an Appointment

Recommendation:

That you agree to receive President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who will be representing the 54 member states of the recent Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Lusaka, on the morning of October 20 or, if that is not possible, on the afternoon of October 19. Although Kaunda will have an entourage of perhaps nine persons, I believe it would be useful and appropriate for you to see him without any of his colleagues.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Discussion:

Kaunda has received mandates from the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Non-Aligned Conference (NAC) to lay before the leaders of certain countries the views of those two significant bodies regarding dealings with the white minority regimes of southern Africa. The OAU instructed him to approach the UK, France and West Germany, and the NAC instructed him to approach the NATO countries, including the U.S.

Kaunda plans to address the UN General Assembly on these matters and wishes to speak with you in regard to his NAC mandate.

Kaunda represents both the 41 African countries of the OAU and the 54 states which attended the Non-Aligned Conference. He is President of the OAU and was host and chairman of the Conference. He is one of Africa's most respected statesmen, one whom the Secretary personally found constructive during his talks in Lusaka last February. A meeting with Kaunda will provide an opportunity to reaffirm our attachment to the principles of humanism and racial justice. It will also help counter any feeling on the part of the non-aligned nations that there is a lack of U.S. interest in a subject of considerable concern to them, or that the U.S. is not interested in close relationships with those nations.

President Kaunda has asked to see you on the morning of October 20, or alternatively on the afternoon of October 19. He has explained to Ambassador Troxel in Lusaka that it would be difficult for him to delay his departure from the U.S. beyond October 20, as he must return to Zambia to prepare for the October 24 National Day celebrations.

Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

List of countries at the Non-Aligned Conference

MEMBER STATES THAT ATTENDED LUSAKA NAC
SEPTEMBER 6-10, 1970

Afghanistan
Algeria
Botswana
Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Ceylon
Chad
Congo(B)
Congo(K)
Cuba
Cyprus
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Guinea
Guyana
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait
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Mauritania
Morocco
Nepal
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore

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Syria
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Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
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United Arab Republic
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Zambia

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Request for Interview by Kaunda of Zambia w/ the Pres

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of the Republic of Zambia that the appointment of Mr. Andrew B. Mutemba as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Republic of Zambia would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

Henry A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Henry A. Kissinger

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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October 1, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mr. Andrew B. Mutemba as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Zambia to the United States. A biography of Mr. Mutemba is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Zambia.

Respectfully,

John N. Irwin II
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Biography

The President,

The White House.

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October 2, 1970

MEMO FOR JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: NSC Log # 22448

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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July 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: Communist China to Finance $400 Million Rail Link from Zambia to Tanzania

Tanzania, Zambia and the Communist Chinese have finally worked out the deal by which the Chinese will finance and help construct the 1,200 mile Tan-Zam Railroad. Secretary Rogers has sent a memo so informing the President. I therefore attach a memo from you to the President giving him the essential details and transmitting the Secretary's memorandum.

I do not know your theology regarding non-action memos from the Secretary of State to the President. Frankly, I consider this one has only a very marginal claim on the President's time. However, if you wish nonetheless to call it to the President's attention, I recommend you sign the memo attached at Tab I.

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Too late for Nixon visit.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

Approved, Henry Kissinger

March 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Roger Morris RM

SUBJECT: Zambian Reaction to Annual Review

I thought you would be interested in this bit of praise from President Kaunda's Henry Kissinger.

I know him personally and it would be hard to find a more hard-nosed critic of the U.S. We must have said something right.

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1. MARK CHONA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA, TOLD ME TODAY THAT GRZ GREATLY IMPRESSED BY AFRICAN PORTION OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT. (PRESIDENT AND HE HAD NOT YET SEEN FULL TEST NON-AFRICAN PORTIONS.) HE DESCRIBED IT AS MOST FORTHCOMING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE EVER MADE BY US PRESIDENT ON AFRICA. HE SAID IT, TOGETHER WITH EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF SECRETARY ROGERS, GAVE GRZ HOPE THAT US WOULD FIND SPECIFIC, PRACTICAL STEPS IT COULD TAKE TOWARD AVERTING TRAGIC BLOW-UP THAT IS INEVITABLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IF PRESENT STALEMATE CONTINUES AND POSITIONS HARDEN. PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD SET DOWN SOME THOUGHTS IN THIS DIRECTION, HE SAID, WHICH PRESIDENT HAD ENCLOSED WITH LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR TO US MAINZA CHONA TO TAKE WITH HIM ON HIS RETURN TO US. (AMBASSADOR CHONA, WHO WAS HERE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT, REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON THIS PAST WEEK END, BEFORE MY RETURN FROM KINSHASA CONFERENCE.) MARK CHONA PROMISED SEND ME COPY.

2. MARK CHONA'S COMMENTS CONTRAST SHARPLY WITH ONLY PUBLIC REACTION, WHICH WAS NASTY AND INACCURATE EDITORIAL IN TIMES OF ZAMBIA FEBRUARY 19 (SEE USINFO ON THAT DATE). EDITORIAL WAS SO BADLY OUT OF LINE THAT, THOUGH TIMES OF ZAMBIA IS PRIVATELY
READ PAPER, WE SUSPECT GRZ HAS MADE ITS

Department of State **TELEGRAM**

DISPLEASURE KNOWN. DOUBT WE WILL HAVE ANY REPETITION AND WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE STORIES BEGIN TO APPEAR THAT PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY REPORT IN FAVORABLE LIGHT.
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Zambia

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of Zambia that the appointment of Mathias Mainza Chona as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of Zambia would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

Henry A. Kissinger

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

SECRET ENCLOSURE

October 14, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

The Department has received a communication from the President of Republic of Zambia inquiring whether the appointment of Mr. Mathias Mainza Chona as Ambassador of Republic of Zambia would be acceptable to the United States.

The prior request and approval of an agrement for Mr. Jabel Abel Sakala has been suspended by the Government of the Republic of Zambia and a request for appointment as Ambassador to the United States for Mr. Mathias Mainza Chona substituted. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no ground for objection.

I believe that the appointment of Mr. Chona would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the President of the Republic of Zambia of your approval.

Respectfully,

William P. Rogers

Enclosure:

Biography

The President,

The White House.

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BIOGRAPHY - MATHIAS MAINZA CHONA

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

Chona, who is presently Minister of Provincial and Local Government in Zambia, was born in 1930. He completed his primary and secondary education in Zambia (then Northern Rhodesia) and a legal education at Grey's Inn, London.

Chona has been active in politics since the beginning of the nationalist movement in Zambia and has been one of the foremost leaders of the ruling United National Independence Party since its inception in 1959. Since Independence Mr. Chona has held several Cabinet positions including ministries of Home Affairs, Justice and Presidential Affairs.

A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

Source for this information is Lusaka 2487 dated September 30, 1969.

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CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMATION
August 11, 1969

ZAMBIA

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Michael Doud Gill

You asked for information on Mr. Gill's relationship with the Government of Zambia. Attached is a file on an earlier exchange of correspondence I had with Gill, which points up two relevant facts:

-- Gill was apparently asked to represent Zambia as a public relations agent, and accepted.

-- Bill Timmons' judgement that Gill is "extremely controversial."

An informal check with State also indicates that Gill is probably working actively for the Zambians. But we have no evidence that he has yet registered formally as an agent of a foreign country.

His account of his conversation with Kaunda strikes me as self-serving or naive. I recommend we stay clear of him.

CONFIDENTIAL

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Fletcher, Jay

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Gill:

The President has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter on your trip to Zambia.

We certainly hope to continue our present cordial relations with Zambia. Your observations will be useful as the Administration reviews the full range of very complex problems in Southern Africa.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Michael Doud Gill
Michael Doud Gill & Associates, Inc.
2139 R Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Nothing also sent to NSC
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

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April 21, 1969

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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

AUGUST 8, 1969

TO: HENRY KISSINGER

FROM: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

Would you please determine whether the State Department has any information about Michael D. Gill in connection with his representation of or affiliation with the Republic of Zambia.

It's my information that he is not a registered foreign agent.

I would not want the State Department to conduct any investigation but simply wish to know whether or not they have any information on this subject.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Protocol
CF w/cy of incoming
Country File w/incoming
HAK Chron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

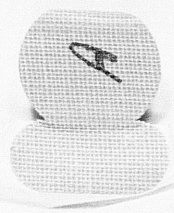
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1969

MEMO FOR HENRY KISSINGER

FROM: William Watts

Attached at Tab A is an agrement, for your signature, accepting Mr. Jabes Abel Sakala as Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia.



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S/S 12683

August 20, 1969

SECRET ENCLOSURE

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Respectfully,

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Enclosure:

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SECRET

August 22, 1969

FOR: Bill Watts

FROM: Roger Morris Roger

SUBJECT: Agrement for Ambassador Sakala from Zambia

We should move as quickly as possible to get HAK's approval on the attached.

The switch here is tangled in some rather unsavory domestic politics back in Lusaka. President Kaunda has gone out of his way to ask us for prompt and quiet approval of his replacement. (The guy who is here now is probably playing the other side of the fence in Zambia. Kaunda wants him home to make sure he knows for whom he works.)

I am assuming, of course, that you are handling these matters just as Dick did. Could you push this one through? It's strictly routine, and a nice gesture to the Zambians (to whom we have little to give these days).

Attachment

8/26

Roger

This is on the way back from San Clemente, approved. It should be in tomorrow's pouch, so I'd wait until it is in hand before you say anything. Bill

OK Kissinger

Mr. Morris - FYI

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Reply to Lobbyist for Zambia

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RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the routine reply at Tab A.

Zambia

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Gill:

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Ed:

I sent you the other day a telegram about Kaunda cancelling his visit to the US for honorary degree at U. of Calif. This should be filed with it.

All the other stuff can be filed too. There are some originals mixed in.

C.

Kaunda
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/11

Dick:

This went up already to Dwight Chapin and FYI to Roger Morris. State hasn't even sent over their recommendations for visits -- how can we acknowledge this letter to Hitch committing the President to Kaunda visit.

C.

Roger agrees in this and I asked him to talk to Chapin about it.

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Zambia

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

S/S 983

February 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of President Kaunda of Zambia

In response to Mr. Chapin's memorandum of January 31, the Department recommends Dr. Hitch be advised that the President will receive President Kaunda in late April or early May 1969 at the time of his visit to the United States to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of California and deliver the Charter Address. Dr. Hitch should further be advised that the Department will work out the details of Dr. Kaunda's visit to Washington with the representatives of the Government of Zambia and with him so that the University of California may make firm plans for receiving this distinguished African leader.

A private visit to Washington early in May by President Kaunda is included in the schedule of recommended visits this spring by Chiefs of State and Heads of Government which will be transmitted to the White House in the near future.

A suggested reply to Dr. Hitch is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Letter from Charles J. Hitch dated January 28, 1969.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Reply

Dear Dr. Hitch:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of January 28 concerning the possibility of his receiving President Kaunda of Zambia in late April or early May 1969 while President Kaunda is in the United States to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of California and deliver the Charter Address at the Santa Cruz campus. As you mentioned in your letter, the Zambian Ambassador to the United States has informally raised this matter with the Department of State and expressed President Kaunda's desire to call on the President during the course of his projected visit to the United States at the kind invitation of the University of California.

While, as you will understand, it is difficult at this time to set a precise time for President Kaunda to call on the President, I am directed to say that the President will be pleased to receive President Kaunda during the period of his projected visit. The Department of State is being directed to

Dr. Charles J. Hitch,
President,
University of California,
Berkeley, California 94720.

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Sincerely yours,

Dwight L. Chapin
Special Assistant
to the President

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Dr. CHARLES J. HITCH
President of the University

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

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January 28, 1969

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of The Regents of the University of California, I have invited His Excellency, Kenneth Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, to receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree and to deliver the Charter Address at our Santa Cruz campus on the occasion of the one hundred and first anniversary of this University. The date will be set at President Kaunda's convenience sometime in late April or early May 1969.

President Kaunda is very inclined to accept our invitation, but feels that he could not justify a trip to the United States if he did not have the opportunity to meet you. I hope, therefore, that you might find it possible to see President Kaunda during his visit to this country. I understand that Mr. Rupiah Banda, Zambian Ambassador to the United States, has been in touch with the Department of State regarding President Kaunda's possible visit.

I fully appreciate the many demands on your time, but we very much hope that President Kaunda will be able to participate in our Charter Day ceremonies.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Hitch

Charles J. Hitch

cc: The Honorable William Rogers, Secretary of State

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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CONFIDENTIAL

April 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Call on the President by Zambian President Kenneth D. Kaunda

The President has agreed to receive President Kaunda for an office call in May if Kaunda accepts an invitation from the University of California to deliver this year's Charter Address at the Santa Cruz campus and receive an honorary degree.

The University of California informs us that it must have a minimum of four weeks lead time in order to plan the ceremonies surrounding President Kaunda's proposed visit. The latest date it can receive Kaunda this spring is May 26, for which it must receive the go-ahead by April 25. If this visit cannot be arranged, the next earliest convenient time for the University to receive Kaunda would be in October.

The Department has prepared the enclosed draft telegram requesting Embassy Lusaka to advise President Kaunda of the President's willingness to receive him on or about May 23 in connection with his visit to the University of California.

Immediately upon approval, the Department will coordinate plans for the visit with the University of California and the Zambian Embassy in Washington.

for Kenneth Crow
John P. Walsh
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Draft telegram.

cd. S/S. Ellen Johnson 4/22/69 7:00 amw

OK for clearance Rm 4/22

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SUBJECT: Kaunda Visit

1. President will receive President Kaunda for an office call on or about May 23 but does not wish extend invitation for "private" visit. Embassy should accordingly advise Kaunda soonest President will be pleased receive him at White House at that time if that should fit in with Kaunda's proposed visit to University of California.

2. University California has suggested May 26 as an acceptable new date for Charter Address, since it is now too late to arrange it any earlier. If Kaunda unable accept that date, University believes it would be best defer granting honorary degree until October.

3. Communicate Kaunda's decision soonest. Department will coordinate plans for call on President with University officials and Zambian Embassy.

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End

Joseph Palmer 2nd

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SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT

1. PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR AN OFFICE CALL ON OR ABOUT MAY 23 BUT DOES NOT WISH EXTEND INVITATION FOR "PRIVATE" VISIT. EMBASSY SHOULD ACCORDINGLY ADVISE KAUNDA SOONEST PRESIDENT WILL BE PLEASED RECEIVE HIM AT WHITE HOUSE AT THAT TIME IF THAT SHOULD FIT IN WITH KAUNDA'S PROPOSED VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

2. UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA HAS SUGGESTED MAY 26 AS AN ACCEPTABLE NEW DATE FOR CHARTER ADDRESS, SINCE IT IS NOW TOO LATE TO ARRANGE IT ANY EARLIER. IF KAUNDA UNABLE ACCEPT THAT DATE, UNIVERSITY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE BEST DEFER GRANTING HONORARY DEGREE UNTIL OCTOBER.

3. COMMUNICATE KAUNDA'S DECISION SOONEST. DEPARTMENT WILL CO-ORDINATE PLANS FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND ZAMBIAN EMB.

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OLIVER L. TROXEL JR. NOMINATED
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA

President Nixon today announced his intention to nominate Oliver Leonard Troxel, Jr., of Greeley, Colorado, a career Foreign Service Officer of Class 1, as United States Ambassador to Zambia. Since 1966, Troxel has been Director, Office of Research and Analysis for Africa, Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the Department of State. In Lusaka, he will succeed Ambassador Robert C. Good, who resigned in January after having served there since 1965 as the first U.S. envoy to that country.

Born on August 29, 1919, in Sherburne, Minnesota, Troxel attended Colorado State College (1937-38), received the A.B. degree at George Washington University (1940), M.A. at the College of William and Mary (1941), and in 1959-60, attended the Army War College. During 1943-46, he served as an Infantry Technical Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Troxel began Government service as an Administrative Assistant in the War Department, 1941-43. After Army service, he became a Consular and Commercial Officer in Manila (1947-49); Consular Officer at Tel Aviv (1949-51); Economist, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs (1951-57); Chief, Economic Section at Addis Ababa (1957-59); Special Assistant for Economic Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs (1960-63), then Deputy Chief of Mission, Accra (1963-66).

Troxel received the Superior Honor Award in 1966. He is married to the former Holly E. Hirsch.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 00562

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TAW

REF: LUSAKA 00552

1. TAW REP SAVAGE REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ALAN DYNNER BE TRANSMITTED TO BONNIE HENDERSON AND LAWRENCE MANNING AT OPIC WASHINGTON.

2. QUOTE PLEASE TELEPHONE MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO ERNEST KALIBALA AT TAW IN NEW YORK 212-758-8048. KALIBALA TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO GENERAL MOTORS, RYDER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, CHASE, FRUEHAUF, AND HARTMAN AT EXIM BANK.

3. GRZ HAS REFUSED REINSTATEMENT OF TAW CONTRACTS. DECISION APPARENTLY MADE AFTER TERRIF CABINET BATTLE ON POLITICAL GROUNDS AND BECAUSE CERTAIN OFFICIALS BELIEVE GRZ NO LONGER NEEDS EQUIPMENT. GRZ LEGAL STAFF IS INCOMPETENT AND HAS ADVISED GRZ THAT IT HAS RIGHT TO CANCEL. IN ADDITION, GRZ HAS ATTEMPTED TO BLAME TAW FOR ALL TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND CLAIM DAMAGES OF K1000,000,000. THIS APPEARS TO BE MERE SMOKESCREEN FOR PUBLIC AND ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE TAW TO SETTLE CHEAP, SINCE THERE IS NO BASIS FOR GRZ CLAIM AND IN ANY EVENT CONTRACTS PRECLUDE CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. WE ARE ADVISED BY RESPONSIBLE SOURCES THAT, WHILE GRZ DOES NOT EXPECT TO WIN ITS CASE, IT BELIEVES PAYMENT TO TAW IN SETTLEMENT OR ARBITRATION WILL BE CHEAPER THAN TAKING TRUCKS IT MAY NOT NEED THIS VIEW SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL GRZ OVERTURES BEFORE TODAY, SEEKING

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TO DISCUSS AMOUNT OF DAMAGES.

4. TAW HAS FORMALLY MADE CLAIM FOR AT LEAST $26.5 MILLION, DEMANDED RETURN OF ALL UNITS, AND NOTIFIED GRZ THAT IT IS REQUIRING ARBITRATION. TAW HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO TELL FULL STORY. STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE STORAGE AND SECURITY FOR ALL EQUIPMENT.

5. MY PARTNER, JOE BRIGATTI, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON WEEKEND AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MORE DETAILED EXPLANATIONS. OUR PRESENT PLANS ARE TO RETURN NEXT WEEK AFTER CLEANING UP LOOSE ENDS HER. END QUOTE. NELSON

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SUBJECT: TAW

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1. WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE ANY ESSENTIALLY NEW INSIGHTS INTO MOTIVATIONS FOR GRZ CANCELLATION OF TAW CONTRACT, BUT PERHAPS FOLLOWING BRIEF REVIEW OF SITUATION AS WE SEE IT NOW WILL BE USEFUL.

2. THERE A MIX OF MANY PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL INFLUENCES BEHIND THE CANCELLATION, BUT THE EXPENSE AND A BELIEF IN ABILITY TO GET ALONG WELL ENOUGH WITHOUT TAW TRUCKS PROBABLY THE BASIC ELEMENTS. TAW NONPERFORMANCE PROVIDED WHAT GRZ CONSIDERED ADEQUATE LEGAL CAUSE FOR CANCELLATION.

3. INITIAL IMPETUS LEADING TO CANCELLATION CAME FROM THOSE, PARTICULARLY EXPATRIATE ADVISORS, WHO SINCE OUTSET SINCERELY BELIEVED CONTRACT VERY BAD, ONE-SIDED, INORDINATELY EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION FOR GRZ. WITH PASSAGE OF TIME, OTHER JUSTIFICATIONS AND INFLUENCES EMERGED TO MOVE MATTERS TOWARD CANCELLATION. NATURALLY, KEY FACTOR FOR OPPONENTS OF TAW WAS LATTER'S FAILURE TO DELIVER; ZAMBIANS FELT THEY HAD BEEN MISLED. EXPENSE OF TAW DEAL THEN INEVITABLY BEGAN TO APPEAR LESS AND LESS JUSTIFIED WITH THE PROSPECT OF MORE AND MORE TRUCKS FROM OTHER SOURCES ON GRANT

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OR CONCESSIONAL TERMS. TRADE REROUTING SEEMED TO BE PROGRESSING REASONABLY WELL AND TAW TRUCKS TENDED TO LOOK INCREASINGLY REDUNDANT. SIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LOST OF SUPERIOR TAW RECORD DURING PERIOD OF PARTIAL PERFORMANCE WITH TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE TRUCKS FROM WEST AFRICA.

4. SITUATION WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN QUITE DIFFERENT, DESPITE TRUCK DELIVERY DELAY, HAD THRERE BEEN BETTER UNDERSTANDING HERE OF TRUCK LEASE CONCEPT, OF THE PARTICULAR LONG-TERM VALUE OF FULL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS IN ZAMBIAN CONDITIONS, AND OF THE SPECIALIZED CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED. LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH THIS TYPE OF TRANSACTION, WE BELIEVE, LED TO WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME CARELESSNESS IN CANCELLING THE CONTRACT WITHOUT THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. THIS NOT FIRST TIME GRZ HAS CANCELLED MAJOR AGREEMENT WITHOUT TAKING FULL ACCOUNT OF IMPLICATIONS. OBVIOUS EXAMPLE IS AUGUST 31, 1973, "ABROGATION" OF MINE AGREEMENTS.

5. FOREGOING BASED ON IMPRESSIONS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US. FOR DETAILED BACKGROUND WOULD REFER PARTICULARLY TO LUSAKA'S 1846, 2131, 2286, A-117, A-154 (ALL 1973) AND A-1 AND A-12, IN ADDITION TO MESSAGES CITED REFTEL.
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REF: LUSAKA 536 AND 511

1. TAW VICE PRESIDENT FRANK SAVAGE AND LAWYERS ALAN DYNNER AND JOSEPH BRIGATTI CALLED ON CHARGE MARCH 27 TO REPORT ON MEETING CALLED THAT AFTERNOON BY SOLICITOR GENERAL, MISS LOMBE CHIBESAKUNDA. OTHERS PRESENT ON ZAMBIAN SIDE WERE MINTRANSPORT REP IKAFA, MINLEGAL AFFAIRS REP CHAILA, AND LITTLE OF CONTINGENCY SECRETARIAT. NOTABLY ABSENT WAS SECRETARY TO CABINET CHISANGA. TAW PRESIDENT TOM WOOD ALSO PARTICIPATED. RESULTS WERE "OF NO CONSEQUENCE," IN TAW'S OPINION. BOTH SIDES REITERATED LEGAL POSITIONS, WITH GRZ CLAIMING IT SUFFERED DAMAGES OF K100 MILLION THRU TAW "NONPERFORMANCE." TAW REPS REFUSED TO DISCUSS DAMAGES UNTIL ISSUE OF LIABILITY SETTLED, I.E., WHO BREACHED CONTRACT AND THEREFORE LIABLE TO PAY DAMAGES. GRZ WOULD CONCEDE ONLY THAT QUESTION OF LIABILITY WAS POINT OF LAW.

2. TAW REPS BELIEVE GRZ EFFORT HAVE DISCUSSION OF DAMAGES AND ITS ASSERTION OF K100 MILLION CLAIM DESIGNED TEST TAW FIRMNESS AND DISCOVER WHETHER TAW WOULD CONSIDER SCALING DOWN OWN 26 MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE CLAIM TO FIGURE WITH WHICH GRZ COULD LIVE.

3. REGARDING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REPORTED LUSAKA 536, TAW

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REPS SPECULATED IT LOW-LEVEL GRZ "PLANT" PICKED UP BY LONRHO-CONTROLLED PAPER AND DID NOT REFLECT GRZ POLICY WHICH NOT YET DETERMINED. WHILE ARTICLE COULD MAKE REINSTATEMENT MORE DIFFICULT FOR GRZ, IT COULD ALSO BE SEEN AS LAST "DESPERATE MEASURE" BY TAW OPPONENTS WHO, REALIZING THEIR FIGHT WAS LOST, SOUGHT TO GET TAW TO MAKE HARD-LINE RESPONSE, LEAVING GRZ NO ALTERNATIVE BUT STICK TO CONTRACT CANCELLATION WHATEVER THE COST. IN ORDER AVOID UNDERMINING THEIR SUPPORTERS, TAW REPS SAID THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF RESPONDING TO ARTICLE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT CLEARLY IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE. NO MENTION MADE OF ARTICLE BY EITHER SIDE IN MARCH 27 MEETING WITH CHIBESAKUNDA.

4. REFERRING TO DAY-LONG GRZ DISCUSSIONS "AT HIGHER LEVEL THAN SOLICITOR GENERAL," TAW REPS WERE STILL HOPEFUL REINSTATEMENT WOULD BE AGREED TO TODAY. WHILE TAW WOULD NOW INSIST ON FORMAL AMENDMENT EXTENDING DELIVERY DATE AND PROVIDING FOR DAMAGES INCURRED AS RESULT CANCELLATION LETTER, GM AND OTHER SUPPLIERS HAD AGREED ALLOW ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK FOR TAW COMPLETE PAPERWORK, PROVIDED GRZ CLEARLY STATES DESIRE REINSTATE CONTRACT.

5. WHILE CONTENTION PROBABLY STILL GOING ON WITHIN GRZ WE INCLINED BELIEVE ODDS ARE AGAINST REINSTATEMENT OF CONTRACT. NEW STRAW IN WIND IS MODERATE BUT FIRM MARCH 28 EDITORIAL IN TIMES OF ZAMBIA COMMENDING CANCELLATION OF TAW CONTRACT, CITING BACKLOG IN DAR PORT AND HOLDING TAW RESPONSIBLE, PAPER SAID "PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA" WOULD "RALLY BEHIND THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN WHATEVER THEY DO TO FACILITATE THE QUICK FLOW OF SUPPLIES, INCLUDING THE SCRAPPING OF DEAD CONTRACTS," THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE, NORMALLY SUCH EDITORIAL WOULD HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY OR APPROVED AT HIGH GRZ LEVEL.
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SUBJECT: TAW AND MOVEMENT OF ZAMBIAN GOODS
THRU TANZANIA

REF: DAR 887

1. APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL WHICH INDICATES HERETOFORE RATHER CLOSELY HELD NEWS OF TAW TROUBLES SPREADING AND WHICH, IN ESSENCE, CORRECT EXCEPT THAT DEFINITIVENESS OF TAW CONTRACT TERMINATION MOMENTARILY NOT SO CLEAR AS BENDIX PUTS IT.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFO ONLY, TAW DID RECEIVE LETTER FROM GRZ DATED FEB 19 STATING CONTRACT CANCELLED DUE FAILURE MEET TRUCK DELIVERY DATE AND GRZ ABSOLVED OF "FUTURE" OBLIGATIONS TO TAW. AT TAW/GRZ MEETING MARCH 19, HOWEVER, THERE WERE, ACCORDING TO TAW, VAGUE REFERENCES ON ZAMBIAN SIDE NEAR END OF DISCUSSION TO "SUSPENSION" OF CONTRACT PENDING "RENEGOTIATION." FOLLOWING DAY, IN ONLY PRESS ACCOUNT OF PROBLEM TO DATE, GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY MAIL ARTILE MADE NO MENTION OF CANCELLATION AND REFERRED ONLY TO "SUSPENSION" OF CONTRACT. TAW'S 62 ALREADY DELIVERED TRUCKS HAVE NOT OPERATED SINCE FEB 19 AND SHIPMENT OF OVER 100 TRACTORS AND TRAILERS FROM BALTIMORE WAS STOPPED AT LAST MINUTE PENDING CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION. TAW HAS STATED MARCH 28 AS DEADLINE FIXED BY ITS SUPPLIERS FOR

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REINSTATEMENT OF CONTRACT (WITH SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM CANCELLATION LETTER). AFTER THAT TIME, ACCORDING TAW, RESORT TO ARBITRATION PROCEDURES WILL BE AUTOMATIC AND GRZ WOULD END UP HAVING PAY VERY LARGE BILL FOR DAMAGES. TAW REPS HERE APPARENTLY BELIEVE THERE REASONABLE CHANCE OF CONTRACT REINSTATEMENT BY MARCH 28. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE MATTER WHICH EMBASSY TREATING IN LOW PROFILE AS PRIMARILY COMMERCIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN TAW AND GRZ.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, PURPOSE OF MINISTERIAL VISIT UNCLEAR. DELEGATION MADE UP OF MIN PLANNING AND FINANCE CHIKWANDA, MIN MINES AND INDUSTRY KASHITA, MIN HOME AFFAIRS MILNER, MIN HEALTH BULL, AND MIN POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS SOKO LEFT HERE FOR DAR MARCH 20. (UNDERSTAND MIN JUSTICE SILUNGWE AND SENIOR MIN COMMERCE UNDER SECRETARY KALINDA ALSO IN DAR.) KASHITA TOLD AMBASSADOR AT AIRPORT HE AND MILNER TO WORK ON PROBLEM OF CARGO BACKLOG IN DAR WHILE OTHER THREE ENGAGED IN PERIODIC BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH TANZANIANS. ACCORDING PRESS HERE MARCH 21, DELEGATION TO DISCUSS "EXPORT AND IMPORT MATTERS AT DAR ES SALAAM HARBOR" AND "TANZANIA-ZAMBIA RAILWAY WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION."

4. RE RAILWAY TALKS, THOUGH IDEA CONSIDERED UNFEASIBLE BY OTHERS, WE TOLD BY WELL-PLACED EXPATRIATE GRZ ADVISOR THAT, BEGINNING THIS MONTH, TANZAM RAILWAY TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT CARGO FROM DAR PORT TO MWENZO JUST INSIDE ZAMBIAN FRONTIER. AIM IS TO UNCLOG DAR AND MOVE 15,000 - 20,000 TONS NONDUTIABLE CARGO PER MONTH BY THIS MEANS. CONCEIVABLE THIS POSSIBILITY ONE OF MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING KAUNDA CHINA VISIT LAST MONTH. TIMING OF TAW CONTRACT "CANCELLATION" DAY BEFORE KAUNDA DEPARTURE FOR CHINA PERHAPS RELATED MOVE TO SHOW CHINESE SERIOUSNESS OF ZAMBIAN INTENTION TO USE RAILROAD. TO DATE THERE NO PUBLIC MENTION OF POSSIBLE USE OF RAILWAY AT THIS TIME.
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1. TAW VICE PRESIDENT FRANK SAVAGE URGENTLY REQUESTED FEB 26 APPOINTMENT ON IMPORTANT MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR IN WHICH HE CONFIRMED WHAT EMBASSY HAD HEARD FROM EXPATRIATE SOURCE LAST WEEK THAT PERMSEC PETER SIWO OF MINISTER OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS BY LETTER OF FEB 19 HAD CANCELLED TAW CONTRACT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ON GROUNDS OF NON-PERFORMANCE DUE LATE DELIVERY.

2. SAVAGE SHOWED EMBOFFS COPY OF LETTER STATING GRZ REGARDED ITSELF AS FULLY ABSOLVED FROM ALL FURTHER COMMITMENT TO TAW. ALSO SHOWED COPY OF REPLY FROM TAW'S LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL (FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL SEBASTIAN ZULU) QUESTIONING LEGALITY OF GRZ'S UNILATERAL ACTION AND CITING TAW-GRZ CONTRACT WHICH WITHOUT PENALTY FOR DELAYED DELIVERY DUE FACTORS BEYOND TAW CONTROL OR PROVISION FOR ABROGATION. SAVAGE SAID TAW'S LEGAL CASE "UNASSAILABLE". MEANWHILE HE RECOMMENDED AND

TOM WOOD AGREED THAT COMPANY WOULD CANCEL HIGH COST

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SHIPPING SPACE RESERVED OUT OF BALTIMORE FOR 100 TRUCKS NOW IN PORT THERE FOR SHIPMENT TO ZAMBIA.

3. QUERIED RE WHO AND WHAT WAS BEHIND GRZ DECISION, SAVAGE GAVE FIVE POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS PICKED UP FROM VARIOUS LOCAL SOURCES, ALL OF WHICH HE FELT HAD SOME DEGREE OF BEARING ON DECISION.

A) TECHNICAL, I.E., DELAYED DELIVERY AND INTERIM SUBSTITUTION OF NON-SPECIFICATION VEHICLES.

B) HIGH COST OF LEASING WITH SOME PERSISTENT CRITICS CHARGING CONTRACT TOO LUCRATIVE WITH HINT OF LOCAL PAYOFFS. THIS POINT HOTLY CONTESTED BY SAVAGE WHO CLAIMS MINIMUM TO NO PROFIT BECAUSE OF ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

C) POLITICAL, WITH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ASPECTS. CONTRACT SAID TO BE CANCELLED PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S CHINA TRIP AS MEANS REASSURING CHINESE THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO COMPETITION FROM ROAD TRANSPORT WHEN TANZAM RR COMPLETED LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT. DOMESTICALLY TAW SAID TO HAVE BECOME "CAUSE CELEBRE" BETWEEN FEUDING FACTIONS OF GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR BONE OF CONTENTION.

D) UNDERCUTTING BY TAW'S COMPETITORS, I.E., TRADITIONAL EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS WITH ALLEGED CLOSE TIES TO LOCAL POLITICIANS.

E) PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES. UNEXPLAINED BY SAVAGE BUT SUGGESTION STRONG THAT AMERICAN SALES TECHNIQUES A BIT BEYOND CURRENT STAGE OF ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF SIWO LETTER SAVAGE DISPATCHED ONE OF TAW'S AFRICAN EMPLOYEES TO NAIROBI FEB 19 TO COMMUNICATE CANCELLATION NEWS TO WOOD BY PHONE. WOOD FLEW INTO NAIROBI LAST WEEKEND, MET SAVAGE THERE, MAPPED OUT PRELIMINARY STRATEGY, AND RETURNED THIS WEEK TO WASHINGTON PRESUMABLY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PARTICIPANTS. WOOD DID NOT COME TO ZAMBIA. (COMMENT: WOOD MAY SEEK TO MEET SIWO WHO CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, POSSIBLY

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FOR TALKS WITH IBRD OR EXIM.)

5. TAW'S LOCAL "GAME PLAN" IS TO LET LAWYERS ARGUE LEGALITY OF CASE PENDING PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S RETURN FROM CHINA. SHORTLY THEREAFTER WOOD HOPES MEET PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN FORMAL REVERSAL, AS WOOD HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS TAW OPERATIONS WITH PRESIDENT AS PLANNED EARLIER. SAVAGE CLAIMS MINISTER POWER, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS SOKO (NOW IN CHINA), AS WELL AS LISHOMWA OF STATE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE (SILU JWE AND CHIBESAKUNDA) ALL EARLIER ARGUED AGAINST CANCELLATION. PRIME MINISTER MAINZA CHONA IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY NEW CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHICH CANCELLATION BASED.

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6. BELIEVE THERE IS CERTAIN INCONSISTENCY, EVEN UNREALITY, IN WASHINGTON REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LEASE CANCELLATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION WITH PARALLEL REQUEST ON EMBASSY THAT NO RPT NO APPROACH TO GRZ BE UNDERTAKEN. AS DEPT WILL SEE, CASE IS REPLETE WITH POLITICAL OVERTONES WHI[illegible] COULD HAVE BEARING ON IMPROVING CLIMATZUFOR US INVESTMENT WH[illegible] SUCH MINISTERS AS MWAANGA OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CHIKWANDA OF PLANNING AND FINANCE ARE SO ACTIVELY TRYING TO PROMOTE. FOR USG ONLY TO RAISE ITS ANTENNAE WITHOU[illegible] TAKING INITIATIVE TO SEEK THE FACTS COULD BE MISINTERPRETED IN OFFICIALDOM
AND EVEN WORK TO TAW'S DISFAVOR AT THIS STAGE.
ALL THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO SAVAGE FEB 26 BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE EFFECT LEGITIMATE EMBASSY INTEREST IN CASE COULD HAVE ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND BECAUSE OF UNDENIABLE PROBLEMS USG OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND LUSAKA HAVE HAD WITH TAW SENSITIVITIES AND MISINTERPRETATIONS. WE EXPLAINED TO SAVAGE OUR NEED FOR DISCREET INQUIRY IN TAW'S BEST INTERESTS AND HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY. WE WOULD HOPE THIS ATTITUDE SHARED BY WOOD.

7. IN FIRST ATTEMPT GATHER FACTS WE CONTACTED SOLICITOR GENERAL LOMBE CHIBESAKUNDA IMMEDIATELY UPON HEARING UNCONFIRMED REPORT FEB 22. THAT OFFICE FOUND "NOTHING NEW OR CAUSE FOR CONCERN" AT THAT TIME BUT, NOW LOOKING INTO

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MATTER FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION.

8. EMBASSY NOW TRYING TO SORT OUT GRZ POSITION, INCLUDING AUTHORITY ON WHICH DECISION TAKEN, WHETHER IRREVOCABLE, AND PRELIMINARY GRZ LEGAL OPINION ON VALIDITY OF ACTION. PENDING RETURN OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, RECOMMEND THAT NO RPT NO FORMAL APPROACH THROUGH NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BE TAKEN UNTIL WE HAVE CLEARER READING OF CASE THROUGH ASSUREDLY DISCREET INFORMAL INQUIRY AT MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE LEVELS OF GRZ.
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1. LAST NIGHT SEPT 21 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA TRACED CHARGE AND CALLED HIM AWAY FROM DINNER TO STATE HOUSE TO RECEIVE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 20 FOR PRESIDENT NIXON. WHEN ASKED
WHAT MOTIVATED LETTER, CHONA SAID PRESIDENT, IN MIDST OWN EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENTAL AND POLITICAL REORGANIZATION, HAD BEEN WATCHING CLOSELY FUNCTIONING OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS. HE EXTRA-ORDINARILY IMPRESSED WITH WAY IN WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON ABLE CARRY ON ADMINISTRATION DESPITE UNIMAGINABLE POLITICAL PRESSURES ON HIM. KAUNDA HAD BEEN VERY ANXIOUS BREAK AWAY FROM HIS HEAVY SCHEDULE FOLLOWING UNIP MULUNGUSHI CONFERENCE AND BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR SWEDEN SEPT. 23 TO WRITE LETTER. CHONA STRESSED ITS CONFIDENTIALITY. WHILE CHARGE IN CHONA'S OFFICE, PRESIDENT PHONED TO ASSURE LETTER BEING DELIVERED.

2. QUOTE I KNOW THAT THIS MUST BE THE MOST TRYING PERIOD OF YOUR POLITICAL CAREER. I, THEREFORE, THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD SINCERELY EXPRESS TO YOU MY DEEP FEELINGS OF SYMPATHY IN THE DIFFICULT SITUATION YOU MUST BE FACING AT THIS TIME. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT MANY LEADERS OF NOTE IN THE WORLD HAVE GONE THROUGH SOME PERIODS OF PERSONAL CRISIS ON THE WAY TO GREATNESS. SAINTS AND HEROES HAVE GONE THROUGH PERIODS OF CRISIS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THEIR PLACE IN HISTORY.

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3. IT IS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT WE IN ZAMBIA ADMIRE YOUR STEADFASTNESS AND DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE YOUR TASK OF RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT AND LEADING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THE PROBLEMS NOW IN YOUR WAY. YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS IN THESE TRYING MOMENTS ARE A TESTIMONY OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRINCIPLES. ALL THESE, ADDED TO YOUR HISTORIC DECISION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, YOUR EPOCH-MAKING VISITS TO CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, WITH THE CONSEQUENT RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSION, CERTAINLY STAND AS LANDMARKS TO YOUR CREDIT AS A GREAT MAN. WE SEE IN YOU A MAN WHO, ONCE COMMITTED TO A CAUSE, FACES PROBLEMS WITH VIGOUR UNTIL VICTORY IS WON. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BELIEF THAT GREATNESS CONSISTS IN DOING GREAT DEEDS UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THOSE YOU ARE FACING.

4. INDEED I AM REMINDED OF THE DICTUM OF HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW:
QUOTE HUMAN STRENGTH AND HUMAN GREATNESS
SPRING NOT FROM LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE;
HEROES MUST BE MORE THAN DRIFTWOOD
FLOATING ON A WAVELESS TIDE. UNQUOTE

5. IT IS THEREFORE MY SINCERE HOPE AND PRAYER THAT THE CURRENT EVENTS FACING YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, AND YOUR RESOLVE TO MOVE WITH COURAGE AND DETERMINATION ON THE PATH OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

6. I CAN ONLY STRESS, AS I HAVE DONE BEFORE, THAT WE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD STILL NEED YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY TO HELP RESOLVE THE DANGERIOUS CRISIS WE FACE. THE BUILDING OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE VARIOUS RACES, THE STRENGTHENING OF HARMONY BASED ON EQUALITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF SOUTERN AFRICA, WILL NEED LEADERS OF VERY DEEP CONVICTIONS AND COURAGE CHARACTERISTIC OF HEROES. WE HOPE THAT YOUR COURAGEOUS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF ENDING THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMPROVING YOUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL GUIDE YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD, IN ORDER TO ENABLE YOU TO COME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. PEACE IN THIS AREA WILL DEPEND UPON THE RESPONSE OF AMERICA.

7. I, THEREFORE, PRAY THAT GOD GUIDES YOU AND GIVES YOU

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STRENGTH IN WHAT MUST BE A DIFFICULT MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE.

8. WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS.

9. K.D. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA. END QUOTE.

10. ORIGINAL LETTER BY POUCH.
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SUBJECT: TAW OPERATIONS

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REF: STATE 174339; LUSAKA A-117 DATED AUGUST 31, 1973

1. COLLAPSE OF TAW DEAL WOULD HAVE JARRING IMPACT. IT WOULD CAUSE DRAMATIC SETBACK TO GRZ TRADE RE-ROUTING EFFORTS AND VERY LIKELY HAVE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES IN TERMS OF ZAMBIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD US AND CERTAINLY CREATE DOUBTS AND RESERVE ABOUT DEPENDABILITY US ENTERPRISES.

2. TAW COMPONENT OF ESTIMATED ZAMBIAN TRUCK REQUIREMENTS IN COMING MONTHS QUITE SUBSTANTIAL--I.E., AROUND 40 PERCENT. UNDP ESTIMATE OF JULY WAS 800 TRUCKS FOR DELIVERY IN 1973 WITH "POSSIBLY" 300 MORE IN 1974 (ANSTEE AIDE MEMOIRE DATED JULY 30). BASED ON NUMBER OF TRUCKS ZAMBIANS HAVE ACTUALLY ORDERED AND ON ASSUMPTION TAW WILL PERFORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS PROMISED (I.E., THREE-FOUR ROUND TRIPS TO PORT A MONTH), OUR OWN PRESENT ESTIMATE IS NEAR 700, WITH PROBABLY FEW IF ANY MORE TRUCKS NEEDED IN 1974. ACKNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, UNDP HAD BETTER ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL DATE THAN WE. WOULD GUESS UNDP ESTIMATE OF POSSIBLE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL 300 TRUCKS IN 1974 A CONTINGENCY AGAINST FAILURE OF TAW REACH OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE. IN ANY EVENT, ZAMBIANS OBVIOUSLY HEAVILY DEPENDENT UPON TAW.

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3. IF TAW DEAL COLLAPSES, WE LIKELY BE CONSIDERED UNPARDONABLY REMISS AND PERHAPS DISHONEST FOR NOT HAVING CAUTIONED GRZ EXAMINE TAW MORE CAREFULLY AT OUTSET. IF IT APPEARS OPIC PARTICIPATION COULD HAVE PREVENTED COLLAPSE, ZAMBIANS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN BE DEEPLY OFFENDED AND CONCLUDE U.S. HAS BECOME HYPOCRITICAL ABOUT ITS PROFESSED SUPPORT OF ZAMBIA IN CURRENT SITUATION AS REFLECTED INTER ALIA IN ITS VOTES ON UN AND ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS AND ITS FIVE MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM LOAN. ZAMBIAN FRIENDS OF US WHO PUSHED TAW DEAL WOULD BE DISCREDITED TO SATISFACTION AND ADVANTAGE OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED IT.

4. IF GRZ BECAME AWARE OF TAW'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, IT WOULD PROBABLY CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR PRESIDENT AND THOSE WHO CARRIED CONTRACT THROUGH IN GRZ. THERE COULD BE MOVE FOR CANCELLATION, BUT BELIEVE IT MORE LIKELY, AT LEAST IN FIRST INSTANCE, GRZ WOULD SEEK OUR INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE TO SAVE SITUATION.

5. WE HAVE NO WAY OF SPECULATING KNOWLEDGEABLY ON GM/RYDER CAPABILITY TO TAKE OVER TAW CONTRACT. RYDER PERSONNEL HERE HAVE MADE GOOD IMPRESSION; THEY SEEM QUITE COMPETENT AND WELL ABLE TRAIN DRIVERS AND PUT TRUCKS ON ROAD, BUT IT DOUBTFUL CURRENT CONTINGENT HAS ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONTROL CAPACITY. ASSUME, HOWEVER, RYDER HAS PERSONNEL IN US WHO, IN LIGHT COMPANY'S LEASING EXPERIENCE, COULD TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION. IN VIEW DEEP GM INVOLVEMENT, SIZE OF ZAMBIAN CONTRACT AND ITS FUTURE IMPLICATIONS, AND GM'S PERSONNEL RESOURCES, IT WOULD SEEM TO US GM HAS BOTH INTEREST AND PROBABLY CAPACITY TO JOIN WITH RYDER IN CARRYING OUT CONTRACT IF TAW FAILS.

6. DELAY IN DELIVERY OF TAW TRUCKS MAY NOT BE AS SERIOUS A PROBLEM AS IT WOULD HAVE APPEARED TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO (SEE REFAIRGRAM). ACCORDING ALL REPORTS, THERE AMPLE TRUCK CAPACITY FOR PRESENT. THIS DUE IN CONSIDERABLE MEASURE TO UNEXPECTED CAPACITY BENGUELA RAILROAD HAS SHOWN AND TO VERY SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN IMPORT TRAFFIC RECENT MONTHS. BUILD-UP OF IMPORTS EXPECTED BUT HEAVY DEMAND ON CARRYING CAPACITY NOT LIKELY ARISE UNTIL NOVEMBER AT EARLIEST. ZAMBIANS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DISTRESSED BY DELAY IN TRUCK DELIVERIES, BUT IF IT LASTS ONLY TWO OR THREE MONTHS, BELIEVE STORM COULD BE WEATHERED REASONABLY WELL. SUGGEST IT WOULD BE WISE AND PROPER, HOWEVER, FOR TAW TO ADVISE ZAMBIANS OF DELIVERY DELAY;

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THOUGH THIS MIGHT STIMULATE SOME PRESSURE FOR CANCELLATION, BELIEVE PREDOMINANT REACTION WOULD BE APPRECIATION FOR HONESTY AND FOR OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FOR PERIOD OF TRUCK SHORTAGE. (TOM WOOD IN LUSAKA LAST WEEK. HE NATURALLY PUTTING ON CONFIDENT FRONT AND SAYING IT UNECONOMIC MAKE TRUCK DELIVERIES WHILE DEMAND LOW AND REVENUE THEREFORE LIMITED.)

7. RECOGNIZE VERY SERIOUS QUESTION INVOLVED IN CONSIDERING WHETHER OPIC SHOULD ATTEMPT BAIL OUT ENTERPRISE WHICH HAS BEEN UNWISELY MANAGED AND WITHOUT SUFFICIENT RESOURCES. MORE SERIOUS IS QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD ALLOW ZAMBIANS BE SEVERELY PENALIZED AND AT SAME TIME OPEN OURSELVES TO ADVERSE POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSEQUENCES IF WE IN POSITION TO PREVENT IT. MOREOVER, OPIC FINANCING OF TAW REMAINS JUSTIFIABLE ON GROUNDS OF FURTHERING US COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN ZAMBIA AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTION TO ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT. THERE ALSO PROMISING POTENTIAL FOR US COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN OTHER DEVELOPING AREAS IF TAW/ZAMBIA CONTRACT SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT.

8. IN OUR VIEW, WEIGHT OF ARGUMENT CLEARLY ON SIDE OF OPIC 2.1 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO TAW. PRESUME THAT, AS CONDITION, SOME FORM OF CONTROL WOULD BE ARRANGED IN EFFORT INSURE AGAINST FURTHER FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT BY TAW.

9. DEPT MAY WISH CONSULT WITH KENNETH NEIL, LOAN OFFICER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, ONE OF TAW'S FINANCIAL BACKERS. NEIL WAS IN ZAMBIA LAST WEEK TO LOOK OVER TAW OPERATION, PRESUMABLY AS RESULT OPIC'S BRINGING IN ALL CREDITORS ON TAW'S MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS (PARA 5 REFTEL). HE WAS RATHER CLOSE-MOUTHED WITH EMBASSY, BUT THAT PERHAPS BECAUSE HE NEW TO AFRICA

AND WAS ONLY MID-WAY IN HIS EXAMINATION WHEN WE SAW HIM. ONE THING HE DEFINETELY DID NOT RPT NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT WAS TRUCK DELIVERY SCHEDULE. NELSON

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS

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1. IN CONVERSATION JULY 26 WITH AMBASSADOR, MARK CHONA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA, CONFIRMED JULY 23-25 VISIT TO LUSAKA OF JORGE JARDIM AT INVITATION OF GRZ OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS ZAMBIA'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. SAID ZAMBIANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF VISIT TO SOUND HIM OUT ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. CHONA EXPLAINED THAT CONVERSATIONS ON USE OF NACALA PORT IN NO RPT NO WAY REFLECTED ZAMBIAN DISSATISFACTION WITH PORT OF DAR OR ROEEE#THERETO.

3. CHONA SAID JARDIM MET WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT AARON MILNER. JARDIM IMPRESSED ZAMBIANS AS "VERY POWERFUL PERSON."

4. CHONA EXPLAINED THAT ZAMBIA HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MOZAMBIQUE. RATHER SAW

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ITS ROLE AS STANDING READY TO OFFER WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE NECESSARY. CHONA DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL ON THE NATURE OF THE EXCHANGE WITH JARDIM, SAYING ONLY THAT AS IT WAS A FIRST ENCOUNTER, THE ZAMBIANS LIMITED THEMSELVES TO LISTENING.

5. CHONA ELABORATED ON RELATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE AND ZAMBIAN INTEREST IN MOZAMBIQUE AS FOLLOWS. FEELS HIS DISCREET CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVES IN OTTAWA, LONDON AND LISBON AND NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES ARE LEADING TO CHANGE OF POSTURE. THERE IS PUBLIC RESTRAINT BY BOTH GOP AND GRZ WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS OPEN CRITICISM. IN ZAMBIAN EYES, PRESENT PORTUGUESE POSITION IS NOT YET POSITIVE WITH RESPECT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT BY MAJORITY BUT IT IS MOVING FROM A NEGATIVE POSTURE, WHICH HAD ONCE STRONGLY COINCIDED WITH SITUATION IN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, TO A MORE NEUTRAL STANCE WHICH HOLDS PROMISE FOR FUTURE. RESULTS SO FAR OF CAETANO REFORMS ARE NOT IMPRESSIVE NOR DO THEY GO FAR ENOUGH. AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS HARDLY REPRESENTATIVE AND PORTUGUESE COMING TO RECOGNIZE THIS. CHONA BELIEVES A SECOND ROOUND OF REFORMS NEEDED AND PERHAPS A BRITISH STYLE CONSITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

6. THERE WAS NO INDICATION BY CHONA THAT FRELIMO, ITS ACTIVITES, OR PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S OPINION ON IT WERE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION WITH JARDIM. CHONA DID SAY FRELIMO COULD EVENTUALLY PLAY A ROLE IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. HE SUGGESTED GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENSE AS TWO SUITABLE AGENDA ITEMS. WERE PORTUGUESE TO BALK ON DEFENSE BY RAISING QUESTION OF CHINESE SUPPLIES, CHONA FELT FRELIMO PREPARED TO BE CONCILIATORY IN NEGOTIATION.

7. CHONA WAS AT PAINS TO EXPLAIN THAT ZAMBIANS DO NOT RPT NOT FEEL THAT CHOICE MUST BE MADE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE AFRICA; NOR WAS ZAMBIA ADVOCATING MISCEGENATION, ALTHOUGH IT COULD COME NATURALLY IN TIME. IT WAS NOT SOMETHING TO BE FEARED OR ALIEN TO PORTUGUESE (E.G., BRAZIL). CHONA RE-EMPHASIZED THAT PORTUGUESE HAD VERY LITTLE TO LOSE AND SOMETHING TO GAIN FROM GRANTING INDEPENDENCE SOONER RATHER THAN LATER AS IT WAS BOUND TO COME. SAID ZAMBIANS WORKED HARD AT DRIVING THIS POINT HOME TO JARDIM. CHONA WAS STRONGLY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT IDI AMIN OF UGANDA, SAYING HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY IN AFRICA BUT NOT NECESSARILY

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REPRESENTATIVE OF IT, ANOTHER POINT WHICH PRESUMABLY ZAMBIANS MADE TO JARDIM IN TRYING TO IMPRESS HIM WITH THEIR NON-RACIAL STANCE.

8. IN CLOSING CHONA TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND WRYLY WONDERED IF THERE WAS A JARDIM-TYPE THERE. WILKOWSKI

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT NIXON INVITED TO ZAMBIA

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM STATE HOUSE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT NIXON INVITING HIM MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO ZAMBIA IN 1973 OR 1974. LETTER, DATED APRIL 6 (PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT STATES MOFA RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY) REFERS TO FEBRUARY-MARCH EXCHANGE OF LETTER BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CONCERNING TERMINATION VIETNAM WAR AND STATES KAUNDA VIEW TIME NOW PROPITIOUS EXTEND INVITATION HE HAS LONG HAD IN MIND. SAYS IT WOULD BE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR FOR PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY WELCOME PRESIDENT NIXON; BELIEVES VISIT WOULD CEMENT ALREADY EXISITING FRIENDSHIP AND AFFORD PRESIDENT NIXON OPPORTUNITY LEARN OF PROBLEMS OF REGION AND EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS. (ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED APRIL 21 UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM NO. 43).
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1. SUMMARY: IN PRIVATE DINNER FOR ME AT PRESIDENT'S COUNTRY LODGE EVENING FEB 19, KAUNDA REVEIWED BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE FOR ZAMBIA'S POLICIES TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA AND POSITION ON RHODESIAN BORDER. REAFFIRMED ZAMBIAN NEED FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING US. FOCUSED ON ROAD TRANSPORT, AIRLIFT, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM US. DID NOT RPT NOT RAISE TOUCHY SUBJECT OF LAND MINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT, OBVIATING NEED ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN PARA 3 REFTEL. PLANS APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT NIXON IN LETTER GOING FORWARD THIS WEEK. END SUMMARY.

2. LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. KAUNDA BEGAN BY POINTING OUT POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. DESCRIBED VIETNAM AS AN IDEOLOGICAL WAR. COMMENTED THAT IF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO ESCALATE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, SITUATION COULD BE WORSE THAN VIETNAM, AS IT WOULD BE RACIAL CONFLICT IN ADDITION TO IDEOLOGICAL WAR. IMPASSIONED IN DEPLORING INCALCULABLE DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION WHICH WOULD OCCUR. QUESTIONED WHY WEST PREFERRED REMAIN SILENT REGARDING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHILE EAST INCREASINGLY PROMINENT AND FORTHCOMING WITH ASSISTANCE TO GUERRILLAS. NOTED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OF SWEDEN, OTHER NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND CHURCH GROUPS. FELT WESTERN SILENCE A MISTAKE BECAUSE LIBERATION GROUPS WOULD SUCCEED IN LONG RUN AND REMEMBER WHO HELPED THEM IN TIME OF NEED. SAID LIBERATION OF PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND GUINEA-BISSAU INEVITABLE. THOUGHT USG SHOULD PERSUADE PORTUGAL

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THAT MAJORITY RULE JUST A MATTER OF TIME AND HALF-WAY STEPS BY GOP ONLY PROLONG STRUGGLE AND ARE WASTFUL OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY.

3. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND. PRESIDENT KAUNDA REVIEWED ZAMBIA'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FROM PRE-INDEPENDENCE THROUGH UDI TO PRESENT. RECITED LONG AND REPETITIVE STORY OF ZAMBIA ALWAYS GETTING SHORT END OF STICK, FIRST FROM BRITISH AND THEN SMITH. RECALLED SHORT-CHANGES EVER SINCE 1960'S IN RAILWAYS, AIRLINE, HOSPITALS, EDUCATION, AND EVEN ARMS SHIPMENTS (STILL BLOCKED IN RHODESIA AND "PROBABLY BEING USED AGAINST US"). CLAIMED UK HAD INVARIABLY THROWN COLD WATER ON ZAMBIAN PLANS FOR DECREASING ECONOMIC RELIANCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA EVER SINCE UDI. WHEN ZAMBIA SOUGHT ASSISTANCE ON PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, BRITISH CLAIMED BLOCKADE WOULD BE "ONLY MATTER OF WEEKS". THESE WEEKS BECAME YEARS AND IF ZAMBIA HAD NOT SOUGHT AND OBTAINED ITALIAN HELP ON PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, IT WOULD BE WORSE OFF THAN IT NOW IS. ALSO CITED WESTERN TURN-DOWN ON TANZAM RAILWAY AND CONSEQUENT ZAMBIAN NEED TO OBTAIN HELP WHERE IT COULD FIND IT FROM CHINA. EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO USG FOR ITS PARTICIPATION WITH UK ANDOTHERS IN PETROLEUM AIRLIFT.

4. PROBLEMS WITH BRITISH. BEFORE BROACHING US ASSISTANCE, KAUNDA VERY POINTEDLY SAID HE HOPED US WOULD NOT -- AS IT HAD BEEN INCLINED TO IN PAST--TAKE ITS LEAD FROM UK IN PRESENT CRISIS. IT HAD MADE THIS MISTAKE WITH SOME LOSS OF PRESTIGE BY FOLLOWING UK IN NOT RECOGNIZING ZANZIBAR. PRESIDENT KAUNDA THEN DETAILED ALMOST WORD FOR WORD EXPLANATION GIVEN ME BY MARK CHONA (LUSAKA334) ON "INCREDIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING" REGARDING KAUNDA-WOOD CONVERSATION ON BORDER REOPENING. KAUNDA CHARGED BRITISH "WERE UP TO THEIR OLD DIPLOMATIC TRICKS" WHICH HE DEEPLY REGRETTED. SAID HE HAD NO QUARREL WITH BRITISH PEOPLE AND WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE THOUSANDS OF BRITISH TECHNICAL ADVISERS CURRENTLY IN ZAMBIA, BUT HE COULD NOT ABIDE BRITISH WAFFLING ON RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO AND AFTER UDI, NOR COULD HE TOLERATE PRIME MINISTER HEATH'S POLICIES, VIEWS, OR PERSON. SAID HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED ACTING UK HIGH COMMISSIONER DURING WOOD'S VISIT IF BRITISH CITIZENS HAD EVER BEEN MISTREATED IN ZAMBIA. RECEIVED NEGATIVE REPLY.

5. REGARDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SITUATION JUST AFTER UDI AND PRESENT AND WHETHER MATTER OF ZAMBIA'S OWN MAKING BY CLOSING THE

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BORDER JUST BEFORE SMITH REOPENED IT (PARA 4 REFTEL), KAUNDA CONSIDERED SUCH A SUGGESTION AS PREPOSTEROUS AND ONE WHICH COMPLETELY IGNORED SMITH'S TEMPER AND INTENTIONS. COMMENTED THAT ZAMBIA COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE RESUME TRADE THROUGH RHODESIA AS IT WAS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE AND UNPREDICTABLE, SUBJECT TO SMITH'S WHIMS WHENEVER HE FELT LIKE CLOSING OR REOPENING THE BORDER (LIKE A SPIGOT), DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY, OVER WHICH ZAMBIA HAD NO DIRECT CONTROL. THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO WOOD BUT HE HAD COMPLETELY MISCONSTRUED THE CONVERSATION AS CONSTITUTING "ASSURANCES."

6. ASSISTANCE NEEDED. KAUNDE REVIEWED ZAMBIA'S TRANSPORTATION AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS (LUSAKA 228) AND EXPRESSED HOPE USG WOULD BE ABLE TO COME FORWARD WITH GRANT ASSISTANCE BUT HE IMMEDIATELY ADDED, IT THAT NOT POSSIBLE, SOME SOFT LOAN ASSISTANCE URGENTLY NEEDED IN PRESENT CRISIS. ALSO SPOKE IN VERY GENERAL TERMS ABOUT NEED FOR ZAMBIAN AIRLIFT IN SHORT RUN. SAID WOULD GO INTO DETAILS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND NEED FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN LETTER HEWOULD SEND WITHIN WEEK TO PRESIDENT NIXON.

7. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE REFTEL AND STATE 153628 OF AUG 24, 1972, I TOLD KAUNDA I WOULD MAKE HIS VIEWS ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS KNOWN TO WASHINGTON, BUT I HAD CERTAIN PERSONAL RESERVATIONS REGARDING HIS SUGGESTION ON WESTERN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS. AS HE KNEW, USG PUBLIC POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN AFRICA SUPPORT PEACEFUL CHANGE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE, WHEREAS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY MILITANT AND VIOLENT. KAUNDA SPOKE WITH ADMIRATION OF DECEASED FRELIMO CHIEF EDWARDO MONDLANE. SAID MOVEMENT WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE CAPABLE AND BALANCED SUCCESSOR IN SOMORA MACHEL WHO DESERVED SUPPORT. STRONGLY IMPLIED THEREWERE DANGERS OF MORE EXTREMIST LEADERSHIP TAKING OVER IN OTHER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IF THE WEST DEFAULTED TO THE EAST IN ITS SUPPORT OF THESE GROUPS. THUS HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT.

8. KAUNDA SHOWED LITTLE DISPOSITION TO ENGAGE IN A FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, SO THAT MY RESPONSE WAS LIMITED TO: PARA 5 REFTEL EXPLAINING PRESENT MOOD OF CONGRESS WITH PERSONAL ADD-ON RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF AID FOR VIETNAM; AND NEED TO AWAIT REPORT OF UN ECONOMIC EXPERTS AND UNSC DEBATE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO CONSIDER IMPLICATIONS OF ANY AIRLIFT.

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9. I ALSO NOTED INTEREST OF AND PRESENCE IN ZAMBIA OF PRIVATE US COMPANIES, AMONG THEM ALASKA INTERNATIONAL CHARTER AIR CARRIER. MILNER THEN FILLED IN PRESIDENT ON ALASKA'S CONTRACT WITH GRZ ENTITY FOR FLYING IN CARGO SHIPMENTS OF MINING COMPANY EXPLOSIVES AND MEAT FROM BOTSWANA. KAUNDA WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS NEWS. KAUNDA ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF PROPOSAL OF TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORP REGARDING POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF 400-500 GM TRUCKS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES. MILNER INDICATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONTINUING BUT WITH SOME OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES ON COST AND FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS. MATTER HAS GONE BEFORE CABINET SEVERAL TIMES BUT NO FINAL DECISION YET TAKEN.

10. IN CONCLUDING OUR DINNER CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED HIS SPECIAL ADVISER MARK CHONA TO TAKE "TOUGH STAND" ON SANCTIONS AT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON (LUSAKA 334). FOREIGN MINISTER MUDENDA ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY MOVEMENT IN THE US ON THE BYRD AMENDMENT. I RECALLED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT AT REPEAL LAST YEAR, AND CONTINUED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE.

11. COMMENTS: AMBASSADOR KNIGHT'S 613 FROM LISBON JUST RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING DRAFTED. I WAS STRUCK BY THE OMINOUS WAY IN WHICH BOTH LEADERS SEEM TO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHILE STILL BOLDLY DETERMINED IN THE RIGHTNESS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COURSES.

12. THE TOP OFFICIAL OF A LOCAL MINING COMPANY TOLD ME AT DINNER LAST NIGHT THAT ONE OF HIS SENIOR EMPLOYEES WHO WAS IN

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SALISBURY LAST WEEK MET WITH THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES (A COLLEGE CLASSMATE) WHO TOLD HIM THE ARMS BUILDUP AMONG THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OPERATING IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY WAS FRIGHTENING AND BECOMING A SEIOUS SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL PROBLEM FOR THE SMITH REGIME.

13. RE PARA 9 ABOVE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM CAS (ARLL-1381) THAT USSR REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED 3 MILLION KWACHA DEAL FOR SUPPLY OF UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TRUCKS AND MAINTENANCE CREWS.
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SUBJ: BORDER CRISIS: GRZ PRESSES US FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

1. IN PREPARATION FOR APPOINTMENT WHICH PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS EXPECTED TO EXTEND ON FEBRUARY 20-21, SPECIAL ADVISER MARK CHONA CALLED ME ON EVENING FEBRUARY 16, AND SPOKE OF A) IMPROVEMENT IN US-GRZ RELATIONS FOLLOWING VIETNAM PEACE SETTLEMENT; B) NEED FOR CLOSER TIES AND COOPERATION IF ZAMBIA, AS MODEL FOR MULTI-RACIAL MAJORITY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, IS TO SUCCEED; AND C) MADE STRONG PLEA FOR MATERIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN ADDITION TO SYMPATHY AND MORAL SUPPORT EXTENDED THUS FAR.

2. SPECIFICALLY, ZAMBIA SEEKS US ASSISTANCE IN LAND MINE DETECTORS, AIRLIFT IN SHORT RUN, AND TRANSPORTATION AND CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT OVER LONGER TERM.

3. I WENT OVER SIMILAR GROUND AS WITH MIN FINANCE MWANAKATWE AND MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUDENDA IN EXPLAINING US POLICY PROBLEMS ON GRANT ASSISTANCE AND MILITARY SURPLUS, STRESSING CAPABILITY AND PRESENCE IN ZAMBIA OF PRIVATE US TRADE INTERESTS AND GENERALLY FAVORABLE FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS. CHONA EXPLAINED THAT COSTS WHICH GRZ AND UN EXPERTS WERE COMPILING WOULD BE BEYOND RANGE OF ZAMBIA TO BEAR UNDER PRESENT ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR THIS REASON ZAMBIA FELT US AND OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS HAD MORAL OBLIGATION TO ASSIST ZAMBIA WHICH WAS STANDING ALONE ON BORDER BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE AFRICA IN DEFENSE OF PRINCIPLES IN WHICH

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IT BELIEVED, WAS WILLING TO MAKE SACRAFICES FOR, AND WAS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM OTHERS WITH WHOM IT FELT THESE BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES SHARED. EMERGENCY NATURE OF SITUATION CALLED FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONCESSIONS. ZAMBIA HOPED US WOULD NOT TURN THIS HIGH-PRINCIPLED DEVELOPING NATION DOWN THIS TIME. US HAD HELPED WITH AIRLIFT FOLLOWING UDI AND ZAMBIA HOPED IT COULD COUNT ON US THIS TIME AS WELL.

4. CHONA SAID VIETNAM PEACE SETTLEMENT HAD REMOVED A MAJOR OBSTACLE IN WAY OF CLOSER US-GRZ TIES. HE APOLOGIZED FOR ANY OFFENSE WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN GIVEN US IN PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S ADDRESS BEFORE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (LUSAKA 421), SAYING PRESIDENT WAS A CHRISTIAN MAN WITH DEEP FEELINGS FOR HUMANITY AND SPOKE FROM HIS HEART BUT NEVER DELIBERATELY INTENDED TO OFFEND. "HIS STRENGHT IS SOMETIMES HIS WEAKNESS."

5. CHONA VOLUNTARILY CONFIRMED REPORT WE HAD HEARD THROUGH UN ECONOMIC EXPERT PROF GOUNDRY (CAN) THAT PLANS WERE IN PROCESS FOR SCALING DOWN ZAMBIAN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS TO BARE ESSENTIALS. CHONA SAID BITE WOULD BE ON EXPATRIATES AND ZAMBIAN ELITE NUMBERING UPWARDS TO 200,000 IN TOTAL POPULATION OF 5 MILLION, MAJORITY OF WHOM WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY SHORTAGES ARISING FROM TRADE REORIENTATION. I WARNED CHONA ABOUT POSSIBLE DANGERS TO MINING INDUSTRY AND ITS PERSONNEL FROM ANY OVERLY VIGOROUS APPLICATION OF CONTROLS. CHONA SAID THERE WOULD BE NO KILLING OF GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS.

6. CHONA SIAD PRESIDENT HAD FOR SOME TIME BEEN WANTING TO RECEIVE ME FOLLOWING VIETNAM SETTLEMENT AND FELT HE COULD POSTPONE MEETING NO LONGER AND HOPED TO RECEIVE ME FEBRUARY 20 OR 21 AT WHICH TIME CHONA WOULD BE PRESENT.

7. UNDERSTAND THAT URGENTLY NEEDED LAND MINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY ZAMBIA APPARENTLY NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES. (CHONA WAS POINTED IN HIS CRITICISM TO ME OF RUSSUAN INFLUENCE IN ZAMBIA.) RECOGNIZE THAT ZAMBIAN REQUEST PRESENTS AWKWARD BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS FOR WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THIS COUNTRY'S INELIGIBILITY UNDER FMS SALES OR CREDITS AND CUTBACK OF MAP MATERIEL PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE (STATE 30686). BUT SINCE ZAMBIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND MINE DETECTORS WOULD BE SMALL AT BEST, AND POSITIVE RESPONSE BY US WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS ONE-TIME GESTURE, FEEL THAT SOME TOKEN OFFER UNDER PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTION IS WORTH THE EFFORT IN INTERESTS OF TRUER AND FIRMER

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TIES WITH ZAMBIA WHICH HOLDS UNIQUE GEOGRAPHIC AND POLITICAL POSITION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AT THIS TIME. NEIGHBORING AFRICAN COUNTRIES WILL INDEED BE IN FOREFRONT OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA E.G. ZAIRE'S GRANT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS. BUT AFRICAN EYES ARE ALREADY ON UNITED STATES AND ITS RESPONSE. MANY WILL SEE IN OUR REACTION A PROOF OF TRUE US FEELINGS TOWARD THE BLACK CONTINENT.

8. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS FROM PROF GOUNDRY, WHICH I SUSPECT HE HAS SHARED WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA BECAUSE OF THEIR CLOSENESS, THAT THE US IS INCLINCED TO TAKE ITS LEAD FROM THE UK IN THIS SITUATION.
GIVEN PRESENT TENSION IN GRZ-UK RELATIONS FOLLOWING GROSS MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING ALLEGED ZAMBIAN ASSURANCES ON REOPENING OF BORDER (LUSAKA 300), BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SERIOUS MISTAKE IF WE WERE TO BE TIMID AT THIS MOMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE OFFICIAL RECORD WHICH IS VERY CLEAR ON ALL THESE POINTS, FEELINGS MUST BE TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT AND THERE IS AN UNDENIABLE HERITAGE OF SOME ILL WILL LINGERING FROM US REJECTION OF ZAMBIA'S ORIGINAL
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE TAN-ZAM RAILWAY, THE NON-MEETING OF PRESIDENTS IN OCTOBER 1971, AND THE BYRD AMEMDMENT. THESE BITTER FEELINGS COULD WELL BE GIVEN A DECENT AND HOPEFULLY FINAL BURIAL, DEPENDING ON THE STAND WE TAKE NOW.

9. NATURALLY ANY GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ME ON SUCH MAJOR ISSUES AS AIRLIFTS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THIS COUNTRY'S TRADE REORIENTATION PLANS MUST AWAIT NOT ONLY ANY MEETING I MAY HAVE WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA, BUT ALSO THE RESULTS OF THE REPORT BY THE UN ECONOMIC EXPERTS.
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

SUBJ: KAUNDA APPEALS TO VATICAN FOR WESTERN INTERCESSION WITH SAG

APOSTOLIC NUNCIO ARCHBISHOP ANGELONI TOLD AMBASSADOR HE HAD HOUR LONG TALK JAN 18 WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA ON RHODESIAN PROBLEM AND CHURCH-STATE MATTERS. KAUNDA SOUGHT VATICAN HELP IN APPEALING TO GOVERNMENTS UK, US, FRG, FRANCE AND ITALY TO URGE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO PULL BACK ITS TROOPS FROM RHODESIA AND AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH ZAMBIA. KAUNDA AGAIN ALLEGED THAT SAG REINFORCEMENTS NUMBER 4,000 TROOPS. HE CONFIDED TO NUNCIO ZAMBIA ONLY HAD SUFFICIENT MILITARY STRENGTH TO COPE WITH INTERNAL DISORDERS BUT COULD NOT STAND UP TO EXTERNAL THREAT. IF IT OCCURRED THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM ALL SOURCES. HE DID NOT AMPLIFY.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 115

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

SUBJ: GRZ REQUESTS US GRANT ASSITANCE FOR TRANSPORT NEEDS

1. FINANCE MINISTER MWANAKATWE CALLED AMBASSADOR IN TO HIS OFFICE AFTERNOON JAN 19 TO SAY PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO PUT A SPECIFIC AND URGENT REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE TO USG FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

2. MWANAKATWE SAID INTERESTED ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAD CAREFULLY REVIEWED COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE REQUIREMENTS AND CONCLUDED THAT WHILE ZAMBIA COULD SURMOUNT DIFFICULTIES OF RHODESIAN BORDER CLOSURE AND HANDLE ITS COPPER EXPORTS, IT WOULD NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING A VARIETY OF TYPES OF IMPORTS. GRZ HAS ESTIMATED IT REQUIRES TRANSPORT CAPABILITY FOR MINIMUM OF 760,000 TONS OF MERCHANDISE, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S IMPORTS. MWANAKATWE EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO APPROACH EMBASSY FOR 500 TRUCKS OF 7-10 TON CAPACITY EACH. AMBASSADOR INQUIRED IF GRZ INTERESTED IN OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OR FOREIGN CREDIT FACILITIES TO COVER SAME. MWANAKATWE FLATLY SAID GRZ SOUGHT GRANT ASSISTANCE.

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3. AMBASSADOR THEN EXPLAINED THAT IN ITS AID POLICY USG HAS BEEN MOVING AWAY FROM GRANT TO LOAN ASSISTANCE AND FROM BILATERAL TO MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE IN COLLABORATION WITH MULTILATERAL AGENCIES. RECOGNIZED THIS POLICY RELATED LARGELY TO NORMAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS AND NOT EMERGENCIES. ASKED IF GRZ HAD MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. MWANAKATWE SAID REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE ONLY TO USG, REFERRING TO PRESS QUERIES REGARDING RUMOR BRITISH HAD BEEN APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE. SAID ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER CLARIFIED THAT HMG HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED WITH MWANAKATWE SAID TRUE.

4. AMBASSADOR THEN SPOKE ALONG LINES GUIDANCE STATE 8054, STRESSING TAN ZAM ROAD CONTRIBUTION WHICH NOW PROVING ITS UTILITY IN EMERGENCY. SAID ZAMBIAN REQUEST WOULD BE COMMUNICATED PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON BUT WITHOUT COMMITMENT AS TO HOW IT MIGHT BE RECEIVED. MWANAKATWE WANTED TO KNOW HOW SOON HE COULD EXPECT AN ANSWER. AMBASSADOR SAID AN INITIAL REACTION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE WITHIN A WEEK BUT THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE, EXPLAINING THAT SUCH REQUESTS HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY A NUMBER OF INTERESTED AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON. ASKED IF ZAMBIANS WERE THINKING IN TERMS OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT OR NEW. MWANAKATWE IMPLIED FORMER WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF IN GOOD, USEABLE CONDITION.

5. MEETING HURRIEDLY SET UP BY EPHRAIM CHIBWE, PERM SEC MIN FIN WHO PRESENT DURING DISCUSSION. CHIBWE HAD TAKEN LIBERTY OF KCANCELLING AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT FOR COURTESY CALL SAME HOUR WITH MIN HEALTH.

6. FOREGOING DRAFTED BEFORE RECEIPT STAT'S 11345. INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT ASSISTANCE SUGGESTED BY MWILA (BOTSZAM ROAD, EDIBLE OILS, STORAGE FACILITIES AND TANK TRUCKS) DOES NOT COINCIDE EITHER AS TO ITEMS OR KIND OF ASSISTANCE (GRANT VERSUS LOAN) WITH MWANAKATWE PROPOSAL, INDICATING POOR COORDINATION GRZ HANDLING ITS ECONOMIC DIVERSION POLICY.
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SUBJECT: KAUNDA LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: STATE 108939 AND LUSAKA 1055

1. SUMMARY: IN LETTER RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE ON HIS TRIP TO SOVIET UNION, PRESIDENT KAUNDA PRAISES "THIS HISTORIC MISSION" AND ASKS U.S. TO GO FURTHER IN REMOVING CAUSES OF CONFLICT BY TAKING DELIBERATE DECISION TO DO MORE TO BRING ABOUT SELF-DETERMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (LETTER, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND DATED OCTOBER 12, 1972, FORWARDED TO DEPT UNDER COVER A-180, REGISTRATION 770213, POUCH KT 2543.) END SUMMARY.

2. KAUNDA EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOR SHARING HIS THOUGHTS ON "ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS HISTORIC MISSION" AND STRESSES ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY, A CAUSE TO WHICH ZAMBIA IS ALSO COMMITTED.

3. PICKING UP MAJOR THEMES OF HIS OWN REMARKS AT CREDENTIALS CEREMONY FOR AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 26 (LUSAKA 1326) AND FOREIGN MINISTER MUDENDA'S UNGA ADDRESS OCTOBER 3, PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL FOR U.S. ACTION TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE "DISHEARTENED" THAT PRINCIPLE WHICH INSPIRED US-USSR RAPPROCHMENT SOMEHOWQ WILL NOT PREVENT CONSOLIDATION OF MINORITY REGIMES. HE UNDERSTANDS "GENUINE INTENTIONS" OF U.S. AND ITS MOTIVATION FOR "ENCOURAGING EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS" AIMED AT ENDING "ABHORRENT POLICIES OF APARTHEID." HE FEELS "VERY

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STRONGLY"ABOUT "DE FACTO RACIAL WARS" NOW GOING ON AND SUGGESTS US AND USSR "MUST BE PARTY TO RESOLUTION OF ANY MAJOR CRISIS THAT THREATENS WORLD SECURITY."

4. ENCOURAGED TO BE FRANK BY "GENUINENESS OF PRINCIPLES" OF US AND BY ZAMBIAN BELIEF IN "US ABILITY TO INFLUENCE EVENES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA," HE CONVINCED US CAN DO MORE THAN IT HAS IN CAUSE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

5. AZORES AGREEMENT RENEWAL, IMPORTATION RHODESIAN CHROME AND POLICY OF CONTACT AND MORAL PRESSURE "HAVE TENDED TO CREATE CRISIS IN CREDIBILITY" (SIC) AND HAVE ENCOURAGED MINORITY REGIMES TO CONSOLIDATE AND INCREASE REPRESSION. ANXIETY REINFORCED BY WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION WHICH NOT CONDUCIVE TO PEACE AND SECURITY.

6. REMOVAL OF CAUSES OF CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "ABSOLUTE NECESSITY." NEEDED IS "POLITICAL WILL FIRMLY ROOTED IN MORAL PRINCIPLES." US ASKED TO MAKE "DECISION TO AFFECT POSITIVELY THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION." ZAMBIA MAKES THIS APPEAL COGNIZANT OF LIMITATIONS ON US BUT REALIZING "SPECIAL POSITION OF US DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC POWER VIS-A-VIS MINORITY REGIMES."
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CHARGE DELIVERED ORALLY TEXT OF MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA AFTERNOON JULY 25 AND LEFT COPY WITH HIM. PRESIDENT WAS CLEARLY PLEASED WITH CALL. HE REFERRED TO REMARJ HE HAD MADE AT PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 21 (LUSAKA 928) CONGRATULATING LEADERS OF U.S., CHINA AND SOVIET UNION FOR STEPS THEY HAVE TAKEN (FOR WHICH CHARGE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION), SAID THEY WERE THE MORE WELCOME BECAUSE HE HAD NOT EXPECTED THEM, TWICE REMARKED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISITS HAVE "CHANGED WHOLE CHARACTER OF INTERNATION-

AL RELATIONS," AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FURTHER SUCCESSES WILL RESULT. CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WILL BE WRITING TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON SUBJECT. GDS
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FROM AMB BUSH

SUBJECT: USREP 28TH SESSION ECAFE

REF: DEPT 22902

CONCUR NOMINATION AMB ZAGORIN AS USREP TO ECAFE SESSION.
WILL AMB ZAGORIN BE GOINGTO UNCTAD? REQUEST HIS SCHEDULE
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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BUSH

1. BEFORE YOUR TRIP FELT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON PRC PERFORMANCE AT ADDIS ABABA.

2. PERHAPS IT WAS THEIR OFT PROCLAIMED CHAMPIONING OF "THIRD WORLD" THAT COMPELLED THEM TO SINGLE US OUT FROM TIME TO TIME FOR CRITICISM. GIVEN THEIR VIEW OF THEMSELVES AND GIVEN THEIR COMPETITION IN ADDIS WITH USSR, THEIR ATTACKS, WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE, WERE PREDICTABLE. THEY WERE "ON US" MORE THAN IN N.Y., BUT WITH LESS RHETORIC THAN THEIR ATTACKS ON USSR IN N.Y.C. PRC WANTED SC TO "CONDEMN USG" FOR VIOLATING RHODESIAN SANCTIONS (KNOWING FULL WELL THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN). THEY CRITICIZED MY SPEECH -- SINGLING US OUT ALONG WITH UK, WHILE SHYING AWAY FROM ANY CRITICISM OF FRENCH. PRC OPPOSED ANY UN COMMUNICATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AS USELESS. ON NAMIBIA PRC SAID "WE REGRET THE RESOLUTION DID NOT CONDEMN U.S. AND UK." PRC GREAT FOR CONDEMNING PEOPLE -- MAINLY US -- BUT NEVER PRESSED HARD FOR CONDEMNATION. I RESPONDED BUT MUCH MORE MILDLY THAN MY SPLEEN INDICATED.

3. UNLESS A LONG EARED RABBIT CAN BE PULLED OUT OF THE HAT IN PEKING I PREDICT WE WILL BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF GREAT BLASTS AT UN NEXT FALL. ALL I ASK IS THAT WE BE PERMITTED TO RESPOND WITH COMPARABLE INDIGNATION, AND OFFENSIVE PATTERNS. HAVE A GREAT TRIP TO PEKING.
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WHILE I MADE MY POSITION ON DUMAS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO CONGRESS-
MAN DIGGS AS SOON AS HE ARRIVED FROM GABORONE, I CONTINUED
TO ENJOY EASY AND PERSONALLY FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM
DURING REMAINING HOURS OF HIS VISIT HERE. HE WILL OF COURSE
EXPECT YOU TO CONSIDER HIS REQUEST AND REPLY, BUT HE DID NOT
PRESS HIS COMPLAINT HARD WITH ME OR OTHERWISE CONVEY SENSE
OF URGENCY. BOB SMITH HAS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF BACKGROUND.
IF YOU CAN, SUGGEST YOU HOLD OFF REPLY UNTIL BOB RETURNS.
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FOR NEWSOM FROM TROXEL

REF: GABORONE 0078

1. AS YOU KNOW, MY RESPONSIBILITIES TO SECRETARY OF STATE AND PRESIDENT FOR CONDUCT US RELATIONS WITH ZAMBIA INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TRYING TO EXTENT PRACTICABLE TO CORRECT MISSTATEMENTS AND MISAPPREHENSIONS CONCERNING US POLICY. DISCHARGING THIS RESPONSIBILITY CALLS FOR US TO MAKE EDITORS AWARE (UNLESS IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASE), THAT WE ARE ALERT TO ANY MISINFORMATION THEY MAY PERPETRATE AND THAT WE EXPECT THEM EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE CONCERNING US. TO BE EFFECTIVE IT MUST BE DISCHARGED ON CONTINUING BASIS, REGARDLESS OR ORIGINSTORY OR NATURE OF MISAPPREHENSION. BOB DUMAS, AN UNUSUALLY FINE OFFICER, ASSISTS ME IN THIS DIFFICULT ENTERPRISE IN ACCORDANCE GUIDELINES OF HIS AGENCY AND MY OWN INSTRUCTIONS. I EN-
COURAGED HIM TO SEND LETTER TO EDITOR AND STILL CONSIDER IT RIGHT THING TO HAVE DONE. RESPONSIBILITY IS ENTIRELY MINE. I HAVE SO INFORMED CONGRESSMAN DIGGS.

2. WITH REFERENCE HIS PERFORMANCE OTHERWISE, I BELIEVE HE HAS FOLLOWED GROUND RULES WORKED OUT WITH AAI BEFORE CONFERENCE, NAMELY, THAT AAI AND GRZ WERE BACKSTOPPING CONFERENCE AND CONFEREES (ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS), BUT THAT WE STOOD READY BE HELPFUL IF ASKED. NEITHER MR. DUMAS NOR ANYONE ELSE ON MY STAFF HAS FAILED BE RESPONSIVE WHEN OUR HELP SOUGHT. I AM RESPONSIBLE BOTH FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND FOR CARRYING THEM OUT. SINCE MR. DUMAS CANNOT BE BLAMED FOR EITHER, ANY CRITICISM

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SHOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST ME. I HAVE SAID THIS, AS WELL, TO MR. DIGGS.

3. FYI. MR. DIGGS, AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER OF OUR VISITORS, MAY BE DISAPPOINTED THAT, ALTHOUGH MR. DUMAS HIMSELF BLACK, HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER TO FACILITATE DISSEMINATION OF THE HARSH CRITICISM
OF THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH OCCUPIED SO MUCH OF CONFERENCE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT TO BE GROUNDS FOR OBJECTING TO MR. DUMAS' PERFORMANCE. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TELL FRANK SHAKESPEARE ON MY BEHALF THAT BOB DUMAS HAS PERFORMED LOYALLY AND ABLY IN UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE CAN, OF COURSE, BE NO QUESTION OF HIS RECALL.
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REF: GABORONE 08

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CONGRESSMAN DIGGS HAS POINT THAT STATEMENT ON NAMIBIA IN LETTER IS TECHNICALLY INCORRECT SINCE IT SHOULD REFER TO US INVESTMENT SINCE GA RESOLUTION. WHILE I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DISTINCTION WILL BE VERY MEANINGFUL TO ZAMBIAN READERSHIP, I AGREE WITH CONGRESSMAN THAT STATEMENT SHOULD BE CORRECTED AND WILL TELL HIM SO WHEN HE ARRIVES LATER TODAY. CALLING FURTHER ATTENTION, EVEN IN CONTEXT CORRECTION, TO STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN RE NAMIBIA HAS SOME ADVANTAGES. DAILY MAIL DOES NOT APPEAR ON SUNDAY BUT DUMAS WILL TRY TALK EDITOR INTO RUNNING SECOGMWZE FROM HIM NOEN#MONDAY'S EDITION.
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

SUBJECT: KAUNDA LETTERS

FROM NEWSOM

1. AMBASSADOR TROXEL AND I HAVE DISCUSSED KAUNDA LETTERS OF NOVEMBER 16 RESPECTIVELY TO PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

2. THESE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE DIFFICULT LETTERS FOR US TO ANSWER SINCE THEY ARE SO EVIDENTLY DESIGNED TO DRAW US INTO QUESTION OF BRITISH JUSTIFICATION FOR SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS SALES. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW KAUNDA'S SIGNIFICANCE IN AFRICA AND PRESENT TENUOUS RELATIONS, I FULLY CONCUR IN AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION THAT LETTERS BE ANSWERED.

3. PERHAPS DRAFTS ARE ALREADY IN PREPARATION. IF NOT, I WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING APPROACHES:

4. FOR SECRETARY'S REPLY:
   -. OUR INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTIONS REMAIN HIGH AS INDICATED BY NEWSOM/CARTER TRIP; FIRMNESS OF POLICY CLEAR FROM STATEMENTS THEY MADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.
   B. UPON THEIR RETURN SECRETARY MAY HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS THIS DIFFICULT AREA CONVEY THROUGH AMBASSADOR TROXEL. (I HAVE IN MIND HERO THAT, AFTER OUR RETURN, AND DEBRIEFING WE MIGHT SEND GENREAL SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS INCLUDING NEED FOR COMMUNICATION WITH SOUTHER AFRICA AND SPECIAL PROBLEMS BLS

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STATES.)

C. AS KAUNDA STATED, BRITISH POLICY IS MATTER FOR THEM. STRATEGIC EVALUATIONS MAY DIFFER DEPENDING ON SPECIAL CONCERNS. UK IS ISLAND COUNTRY HEAVILY DEPENDENT OF FUEL SHIPMENTS AROUND CAPE. WHILE WE HAVE NOT REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS THEY, WE FULL RECOGNIZE THEIR REIGHT TO DO WHAT THEY REGARD AS BEING IN THEIR INTERESTS.

5. FOR PRESIDENT'S REPLY:

A. KAUNDA'S LETTER PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY RECOGNIZE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSITION IN OAU AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

B. APPRECIATES PRE-OCCUPATION WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA. HAS ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE PARTICULARLY KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH THESE ISSUES.

C. PRESIDENT IS CERTAIN KAUNDA WIDH WIDER RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD ALSO WISH BE KEPT CURRENT US VIEWS ON WIDER ISSUES. USG WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT KEEP AMBASSADOR TROXEL INFORMED MAIN CURRENT U.S. POLICIES IN WORLD GENERALLY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT.

D. WITH PARTICULAR RESPECT INDIAN OCEAN, USG RECOGNIZES PRIMARY CONCERN LITORAL STATES AND FREQUESNTLY CONSULTS WITH THEM. US HAS NO DESIRE DOMINATE THIS OR ANY OTHER AREA, BUT AT SAME TIME WOULD SHARE CONCERN STATES IN AREA OVER ANY OTHER DOMINATION.

6. FOREGOING PROPOSALS DESIGNED ACCOMPLISH THESE AIMS:

A. MAKE FORTHCOMING REPLIES.

B. ACKNOWLEDGE KAUNDA'S SPECIAL ROLES.

C. OPEN CHANNELS FOR AMBASSADOR ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WIDER ISSUES. THIS MIGHT HELP AMBASSADOR'S ACCESS.

D. STATE CLEARLY OUR FEELING ARMS ISSUE IN UK MATTER.

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MBABANE FOR NEWSOM

SUBJECT: KAUNDA APPOINTMENT

REF: STATE 178030, LUSAKA 2022, STATE 182980

1. SAW FONMIN MUDENDA TODAY TO CONVEY MESSAGE IN STATE 178030. MUDENDA, WHO AWARE OF PURPOSE CALL, OPENED DISCUSSION BY REVIEWING WHAT KAUNDA HAD PLANNED TO SAY TO PRESIDENT NIXON. ESSENTIALLY, IT WAS THAT KAUNDA HAD HOPED TO THANK PRESIDENT FOR US POLICY EMBARGOING ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND TO SOLICIT HIS HELP IN GETTING ACROSS TO HEATH WHERE BRITISH NATIONAL SELF-INTEREST LIES. MUDENDA SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH OF HIS SHOCK AT HEATH'S TONE, APPARENT CLOSED MIND, AND LACK OF COURTESY, CONTRASTING HEATH'S POSTURE WITH THAT OF USG. IMPLICATION WAS CLEAR THAT GRZ MADE SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN UK AND US ATTITUDES. MUDENDA MENTION SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WAS BEING ABSOLUTELY FRANK AND ANXIOUS TO WORK OUT COMMON PROBLEMS.

2. I WARMLY SECONDED NEED FOR FRANK DISCOURSE AND SAID IT WAS REASON FOR MY CALL. I STATED THAT WE WERE DISTURBED, AS KAUNDA CLEARLY WAS, AT EVENTS SURROUNDING HIS REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. I MADE POINT THAT KAUNDA HAD NOT RETURNED TO ISSUE PERSONALLY AFTER ARRIVAL LUSAKA, BUT I THEN LEANED HARD ON DEVELOPMENT THAT OCCURRED SINCE I RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS--

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AND THAT MADE, I TOLD MUDENDA, OUR DISCUSSION PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. UMIP NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS PASSED RESOLUTION THAT, QUOTING FROM DAILY MAIL REPORT, "STRONGLY CONDEMNED THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. EDWARD HEATH AND THAT UNITED STATES PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON FOR THEIR DISCURTESY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PEACE MISSION" LET BY DR. KAUNDA. (RESOLUTION, FOR WHICH WE DO NOT YET HAVE TEXT, HAS SO FAR ATTRACTED NO COMMENT. WORDS QUOTED ARE BURIED IN LENGTHY ARTICLE IN DAILY MAIL FOR NOVEMBER 11, WERE NOT CARRIED IN TIMES OF ZAMBIA.)

3. I WENT ON TO SAY US AND PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO EMBARRASSMENT THAT COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE JUSTIFIED IN FACTS AS WE SAW THEM. KAUNDA APPARENTLY OPERATING ON BASIS DIFFERENT SET OF FACTS. IT THUS MOST IMPORTANT TO PURSUE MUDENDA'S THOUGHT OF DISCUSSING PROBLEMS FRANKLY TO REACH CLOSEST POSSIBLE UNDERSTANDING ON WHAT HAPPENDED. MQTENDA REPLIED THAT GRZ ABOVE ALL DESIRED BE "FAIR."

4. I THEN STARTED WITH OCTOBER 20 DATE, SAYING THAT ALLEGATION HAD REPEATEDLY APPEARED IN PRESS THAT USG HAD AGREED TO MEETING OCTOBER 20 AND THEN HAD CHANGED MIND. THIS WAS UNTRUE. WAS KAUNDA UNDER MISAPPREHENSION ON THIS POINT? MUDENDA SAID HE HIMSELF WAS UNDER IMPRESSION USG HAD AGREED TO EITHER AFTERNOON OCTOBER 19 OR MORNING OCTOBER 20. I ASKED HIM WHERE HE GOT IMPRESSION. HE BECAME VERY VAGUE, SAID HE THOUGHT IT CAME FROM HIS STAFF. HE THEN WENT ON QUICKLY TO SAY THAT IF I WISHED GO INTO DETAILS OF THAT KIND I SHOULD TALK TO HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY OR, BETTER YET, MARK CHONA AT STATE HOUSE. AFTER SOME JOCKEYING, I AGREED TO TALK TO MARK CHONA AND SAID I WAS CONFIDENT HE WOULD CONFIRM THAT NO AGREEMENT ON DATES PROPOSED BY GRZ HAD EVER BEEN REACHED.

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5. PROFESSING SIMPLY TO BE INFORMING MUDENDA OF DETAILS TO BE SORTED OUT AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS, I THEN WENT THROUGH GRA'S ACCEPTANCE THROUGH ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER LONDON OF APPOINTMENT FOR MORNING OCTOBER 19, CALL FROM OAU, DEMONSTRATED FEASIBILITY OF CHANGING TIME OF KAUNDA'S ADDRESS, AND FAILURE TO RECEIVE SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FOR GRZ'S CHANGE IN SIGNALS. WHILE MUDENDA SEEMED NOT TO WANT GET INTO DISCUSSION OF ANY OF THESE MATTERS, I DETECTED CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UNREST WHEN I MENTIONED CALL FROM OAU. I THUS WENT ONCE AGAIN OVER GRZ ACCEPANCE AND CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT FOR OCTOBER 19. MUDENDA FINALLY SAID, "CALL FROM ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSION REPRESENTED OUR DEEP WISH MEET WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, BUT WE HAD OAU AND OTHER PEOPLE TO CONTEND WITH. BETWEEN TIME UN SECRETARIAT GOT CALL AT FOUR IN MORNING AND CANCELLATION LATER THAT MORNING, WE SIMPLY UNABLE GET AGREEMENT OF OTHERS INVOLVED." (I HAD STRESSED UNFORGETTABLE EARLY MORNING CALL AND HAD PLACED PROBABLE TIME OF CANCELLATION AT BETWEEN 10:00 AND 11:00.)

6. ON GETTING THAT ADMISSION, I BORE IN HEAVILY, POINTING OUT THAT IF GRZ HAD CANDIDLY EXPLAINED PROBLEM AT LEAST IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDERSTANDABLE. BUT WHITE HOUSE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE FIRST THING THAT MORNING AND HAD PROCEEDED MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. WHEN SCHEDULE SWITCHED ON BEHALF KAUNDA MISSION, IT ABSOLUTELY INEXPLICABLE, I SAID, THAT PRESIDENT NIXON COULD THEN BE ACCUSED OF CHANGING TIMES AND OF DISCOURTESY.

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7. AT THAT POINT IT CLEAR I HAD SHAKEN MUDENDA. HE URGED I TALK TO MARK CHONA AND SAID UNHAPPILY, "I THINK WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAD ACCEPTED TIME WE PROPOSED IS KEY HERE." I ASSURED HIM AGAIN WE HAD NOT, REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF CLEARING UP MATTER, REGRETTED NEED DEAL WITH QUESTION OF THIS KIND, AND EXPRESSED HOPE WE COULD IN FUTURE CONCENTRATE ON THE MANY SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.

8. COMMENT: I GOT MORE FROM MUDENDA, WHO IS PRETTY COLDISH THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED. LOOKING BACK ON CONVERSATION, I THINK HE BEGAN SOMEWHAT ON DEFENSIVE, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION. I HAD ANYWAY BEEN THINKING OF TALKING TO MARK CHONA, AND AM NOW IN GOOD POSITION TO PUT HEAT ON HIM TO TRY GET CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION OF SOME KIND OUT OF EITHER KAUNDA OR MUDENDA. WE CANNOT, IN ANY EVENT, LET SUCH SHABBY BEHAVIOR GET BY WITHOUT MAKING OUR VIEWS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR.
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Daily Mail November 4, 1970

'NIXON DID WANT TO MEET K K'

PRESIDENT Nixon's top African affairs expert said yesterday that Mr Nixon had wanted to meet President Kenneth Kaunda last month.

Mr David Newsom, assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, sent a letter to the Washington Post complaining against what he said were inaccurate Press accounts that conveyed the impression that President Nixon had no desire to meet Dr Kaunda.

Mr Newsom said: ". . . continuing circulation of inaccurate accounts of this matter can be damaging to US-African relations . . . it is clear that the United States not only wanted the meeting but that such a meeting had been arranged until, for reasons unclear to us, the acceptance was withdrawn.

"The United States has long had deep respect for President Kaunda and good relationships with the Republic of Zambia.

"We had looked forward to seeing President Kaunda, not only as President of Zambia, but in recognition of the role he plays as chairman of the Organisation of African Unity and of the recent non-aligned conference.

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Times of Zambia November 4, 1970

Nixon 'wanted to see KK'

WASHINGTON. — President Nixon's top African expert said yesterday Mr Nixon had wanted to meet President Kaunda last month but Zambian officials had withdrawn their acceptance of a White House invitation. Mr David Newsom, assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, said in a letter to a newspaper: "The United States not only wanted the meeting but a meeting had been arranged until, for reasons unclear to us, the acceptance withdrawn." — Reuter.

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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: LUSAKA 1903, LUSAKA 1906

1. MAINZA CHONA, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US, CALLED IN CHARGE AGAIN AFTERNOON OCTOBER 20 TO DISCUSS KAUNDA MISSION ONCE MORE. SAID THAT HE MOST ANXIOUS RETRIEVE SITUATION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND WANTED TO OFFER SOME SUGGESTIONS AS THOUGH HE WERE STILL AMBASSADOR TO US AND IN WASHINGTON. WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THEY PERSONAL SUGGESTIONS AND THAT HE NOT SURE GRZ WOULD BE PLEASE IF IT KNOWN THEY CAME FROM HIM. DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED PROTECT BOTH CHONA AND SUGGESTIONS.

2. CHONA SAID HE STILL MOST ANXIOUS PRESERVE BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH US AND HAD THEREFORE BEEN TURNING OVER IN HIS MIND THOUGHTS THAT COULD LEAD TO POSITIVE REACTION IN ZAMBIA. HE REFERRED TO RADIO BROADCAST THIS MORNING (LUSAKA 1906) AS EVIDENCE OF KIND OF LOCAL REACTION HE FEARED. HE THOUGHT THAT US PUBLIC STATEMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE MOST IMPORTANT, THAT SOMETHING SPECIAL NEEDED IN IT, AND SAID TWO IDEAS HAD OCCURRED TO HIM THAT HE THOUGHT WOULD DEMONSTRATE US FRIENDSHIP FOR ZAMBIA IN SUCH A WAY AS TO OVERCOME IMPACT OF IMPRESSION NOW BEING CREATED. ONE WOULD BE IF STATEMENT WERE TO INCLUDE THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT NIXON INTENDED TO INVITE PRESIDENT KAUNDA ON STATE VISIT TO US AT SOME ACCEPTABLE TIME IN FUTURE (SAID HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON THIS WITH DEPT OFFICERS). FOR SECOND, HE REFERRED TO MOBUTU VISIT TO US DURING WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON INDICATED HE HOPED VISIT AFRICA.

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IF STATEMENT MADE MENTION OF THIS HOPE AND INCLUDED THOUGHT OF VISITING ZAMBIA, HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. EITHER

THOUGHT IN HIS VIEW COULD BE COUCHED IN APPROPRIATELY VAGUE LANGUAGE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SECRETARY ROGERS WOULD BE ABLE MEET WITH KAUNDA TODAY ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD FROM HIS NEW YORK MISSION THAT KAUNDA WAS ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE AND THIS SCHEDULE FILLING UP RAPIDLY. SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION IF SECRETARY COULD SEE KAUNDA OFF TONIGHT FOR PARIS IT WOULD CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION AND PERHAPS AFFORD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK.

3. CHARGE PROMISED PASS ON CHONA'S THOUGHTS IMMEDIATELY BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMENT. DID TAKE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY SEPARATE CHONA REMARK TO REVIEW CHAIN OF EVENTS SUMMARIZED STATE 172341 AND EMPHASIZE AGAIN POINTS PARA 14. CHONA HOWEVER PRIMARILY INTERESTED TODAY IN WHAT MIGHT STILL BE DONE RATHER THAN WHAT HAS HAPPENED. SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM HIS NEW YORK MISSION THAT KAUNDA FAIRLY RELAXED BUT THAT SAME COULD NOT BE SAID FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN DELEGATION OR SOME OTHER AFRICANS.

4. COMMENT: CHONA CERTAINLY TRYING, AND WE BELIEVE HIS SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE VIEWED IN SPIRIT IN WHICH WE BELIEVE THEY INTENDED. WHETHER HIS SUGGESTIONS ARE IN FACT PERSONAL OR HAVE SOME BACKING FROM ELSEWHERE IN ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT DESPITE HIS DISCLAIMER, WE UNABLE JUDGE. WE INCLINED THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THEY BASICALLY HIS OWN.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1906

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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: USUN 1970

1. RADIO LUSAKA CARRIED LEAD NEWS ITEM AT 0700 THIS MORNING RE FAILURE PRESIDENT NIXON-KAUNDA MEETING TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 19. SO FAR AS WE ABLE TELL, IT BASED LARGELY ON ZAMBIA NEWS AGENCY (ZANA) DESPATCHES FROM UNITED NATIONS. DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN ENTITLED "REBUFF," BUT RADIO INTRODUCED STORY AS "APPARENT REBUFF BY PRESIDENT NIXON." TEXTS OF ZANA DESPATCHES FOLLOW:

A. PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA LAST NIGHT CALLED OFF PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON TODAY, BECAUSE, HE SAID, PRESIDENT NIXON DID NOT WANT TO SEE 'THE UGLY FACES' OF THE FIVE-NATION AFRICAN DELEGATION HE HEADS. MR. KAUNDA ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY FOR 90 MINUTES THIS MORNING DURING A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SESSION FOR THE UN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY. 'WE TRIED TO BE FLEXIBLE,' HE SAID 'BUT WHEN IT WAS APPARENT THAT MY SPEAKING APPOINTMENT WAS FIXED AND WE SAID THIS MORNING'S APPOINTMENT WAS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WERE TOLD THAT THE MEETING WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE HELD AT ALL.' ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES, PRESIDENT KAUNDA LATER TOLD A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP OF UN MEMBERS THAT 'PRESIDENT NIXON DOES NOT WANT TO SEE OUR UGLY FACES.' PRESIDENT NIXON LEFT WASHINGTON THIS MORNING TO CAPAIGN FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN NEXT MONTH'S MID-TERM CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS."

B. SECOND DESPATCH SAID "PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAD REBUFFED HIS REQUEST FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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FURIATED BY PRESIDENT NIXON'S CANCELLATION OF A MEETING WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) LED BY DELEGATION PRESIDENT KAUNDA WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

PRESIDENT KAUNDA TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MISSION'S ITINERARY, WHICH INCLUDED TALKS IN ROME, BONN, LONDON AND PARIS AS WELL AS WASHINGTON, WAS FINALIZED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

"'IT WAS SURPRISING THAT PRESIDENT NIXON COULD NOT RPT NOT MEET US ON OCTOBER 20 BUT COULD MEET US AT 9:30 AM ON THE 19TH,' HE SAID.

"'BUT I AM SURE THAT IT WAS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON THAT I WAS PRESENTING THE DECLARATIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES AND THE OAU TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUST ONE HOUR LATER.'

C. THIRD DESPATCH SAID THAT "DIPLOMATS WHO ATTENDED AN AFRO-ASIAN GROUP MEETING ADDRESSED BY DR. KAUNDA AT THE UN SAID HE USED THE 'UGLY FACES' PHRASE AFTER STATING THAT MR. NIXON HAD AT THE LAST MINUTE, PROPOSED A CHANGE IN THE LONG-STANDING APPOINTMENT TO MEET THE OAU DELEGATION TOMORROW (TUESDAY). THE WHITE HOUSE HAD SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAMBIA, ALGERIA, CAMEROUN, KENYA AND MALI MEET MR. NIXON YESTERDAY."

D. FOURTH DESPATCH SAID THAT "THE ZAMBIAN EMBASSY IN EASHINGTON SAID PRESIDENT KAUNDA CANCELLED HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON BUT WOULD GIVE NO RPT NO REASON FOR THE DECISION. PRESIDENT KAUNDA WHO WAS DUE IN WASHINGTON TODAY, WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON DURING HIS VISIT. MR. NIXON, HOWEVER, LEFT THIS MORNING FOR A TWO-DAY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN TRIP AND WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SEE THE ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT UNTIL TOMORROW AT THE EARLIEST. ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO BRING THE TWO MEN TOGETHER EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING BEFORE MR. NIXON LEFT. BUT ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS NOT RPT NOT PREPARED TO DELAY A MAJOR SPEECH HE MADE YESTERDAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB--PRIME VENUE FOR VISITING STATESMEN TO WASHINGTON."

2. STORY NOT RPT NOT REPEATED ON 0800 NEWS BROADCAST NOR DID IT APPEAR IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS. DESPATCHES PROBABLY REACHED ZAMBIA TOO LATE LAST NIGHT FOR PRESS TO INCLUDE IN MORNING EDITIONS, HOWEVER.

3. IF DEPT HAS PREPARED ANY GUIDANCE FOR PRESS IN ADDITION TO

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STATE 172329, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT SOONEST.

4. SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT TO USUN.
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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: LUSAKA 1897

1. CHARGE HAS JUST TALKED WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US MAINZA CHONA AGAIN. CHONA SAID HE HAD NOW BEEN IN TOUGH WITH GRZ PERMSEC TO UN MWAANGA AND CHARGE IN WASHINGTON MWAMBA BY TELEPHONE AND CONFIRMED KAUNDA PARTY HAD PASSED WORD TO EMBASSY LONDON OF ACCEPTANCE PRESIDENT NIXON'S INVITATION MEET IN WASHINGTON AT 0930 MORNING OCTOBER 19. THOUGHT THEREFORE THAT SINCE USG UNDER IMPRESSION THAT MEETING ALL SET WE WERE IN CLEAR. SAID KAUNDA STILL GOING TO ADDRESS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

2. CHONA HAD CURIOUS TWIST TO EXCHANGE IN LONDON. SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT APPARENTLY DIALLO TELLI WHO HAD PASSED KAUNDA'S ACCEPTANCE TO OUR EMBASSY THERE WITH IMPLICATION THAT TELLI SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ONE TO SPEAK FOR KAUNDA.

3. DESPITE CONFIRMATION ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION, CHONA SAID HE STILL FEARED THAT THERE WOULD BE "GREAT MISUNDERSTANDING IN ZAMBIA," AND PERHAPS AMONG OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS AS WELL.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1897

EXDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA. 6)

SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US MAINZA CHONA CALLED EMBUESY APPROXIMATELY 1045 LOCAL OCTOBER 19 TO SAY HE "DISTRESSED" THAT THERE SEEMED BE NO WORD THAT DEFINITE APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD YET BEEN ARRANGED.

2. CHONA HAD LISTENED TO VOA THIS MORNING (AS DID WE) WHICH REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON LEAVING TODAY ON SWING OF WESTERN STATES BUT DID NOT MENTION ANY APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA. CHONA HAD ALSO READ ARTICLE IN ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL ON OCTOBER 17 (LUSAKA 1892) WHICH MENTIONED SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES AND CALL ON SECRETARY ROGERS. SAID ARTICLE SOUNDED AUTHORITATIVE TO HIM.

3. DURING COURSE OF TELECON, CHONA SAID HE FEARED THAT IF MEETING NOT ARRANGED "IT WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS A SLIGHT." CHARGE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING HEAVY AND TIGHT SCHEDULES BOTH PRESIDENTS AND THEN PROCEEDED TO FONOFF WHERE HE RELATED TO CHONA HISTORY OF EFFORTS ARRANGE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TIME (STATE 171470, 171585, 171633). BEFORE LEAVING FOR MOFA, CHARGE RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL ASKING HIM TO SEE P.M. NGONDA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY (POLITICAL) AT 1130 LOCAL ON SAME MATTER.

4. DURING MEETING WITH CHONA AND SECOND MEETING WITH NGONDA IT APPARENT NEITHER ONE AWARE OF INTENSE EFFORTS ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN TWO PRESIDENTS. CHONA SAID NOTHING RECEIVED IN FONOFF

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OVER WEEKEND OR THIS MORNING AND NGONDA SAID MINISTRY HAD BEEN UNABLE CONTACT KAUNDA. CHONA WONDERED WHETHER KAUNDA SHOULD GO TO WASHINGTON JUST TO MEET WITH NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND SEE SECRETARY ROGERS WHOM HE ALREADY KNEW. IF HE COULD NOT SEE PRESIDENT. FURTHER WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA FLY TO WHEREVER PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT BE IN US. SAID HE WAS PUTTING CALL IN TO ZAMBIAN PERMREP AT UN MWAANGA TO SEE IF ANYTHING MIGHT BE DONE EVEN AT LAST MINUTE.

5. NGONDA SAID HE HAD CALLED IN CHARGE TO EXPRESS "FORMAL DISAPPOINTMENT" OF GRZ OVER REPORTS THAT TWO PRESIDENT MIGHT NOT MEET AND HANDED CHARGE AIDE MOMOIRE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"AIDE MEMOIRE

"THE MINISTRY HAS JUST RECEIVED DISTURBING REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT PRESIDENT NIXON MAY NOT SEE PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S O.A.U. DELEGATION AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS. THE MINISTRY FEELS THAT THIS WOULD BE MOST REGRETTABLE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE EVEN AT THIS STAGE FOR THE TWO PRESIDENTS TO MEET FACE TO FACE AS PLANNED. LUSAKA
19TH OCTOBER, 1970."

CHARGE EXPLAINED AGAIN IN DETAIL EFFORTS ARRANGE MEETING, STRESSING PRESIDENT NIXON'S DESIRE MEET WITH KAUNDA, OUR EFFORTS FIND ALTERNATIVE TIME AND FACT THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAD SHIFTED SCHEDULE IN ORDER MAKE TIME AVAILABLE. NGONDA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AS CHONA HAD, BUT WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE TOO THOUGHT THERE LIKELIHOOD THAT FAILURE TWO PRESIDENTS TO MEET WOULD BE INTERPRETED IN ZAMBIA AS SNUB, THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT TIME OF UNGA ADDRESS WELL KNOWN IN ADVANCE, CONCLUSIONS MIGHT BE DRAWN THAT US HAD NOT WANTED MEET WITH KAUNDA. HE FURTHER MENTIONED RECEPTION OF SECRETARY ROGERS IN ZAMBIA, SAID KAUNDA REPRESENTING HALF OF WORLD'S POPULATION, AND THAT HE MAKING LONG TRIP TO SEE PRESIDENT NIXON. KAUNDA HAD MISSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AND IT THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT KAUNDA SEE PERSON WHO COULD SPEAK FOR UNITED STATES. HAD THEY KNOWN EARLIER OF U.S. PROPOSAL, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE DO SOMETHING. SAID HE TELEPHONING GRZ ATTORNEY GENERAL CHUULA WHO APPARENTLY GRZ OFFICIAL MOST CONCERNED WITH KAUNDA MISSION, AND WOULD RECOMMEND THAT IF REPORTS

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MOFA HAD BEEN RECEIVING THAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT NOT BE ARRANGED WERE CONFIRMED, PRESIDENT KAUNDA SHOULD RETURN FROM UNITED STATES AFTER UN MISSION COMPLETED. ADMITTED HOWEVER AT CHARGE'S SUGGESTION THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA MIGHT HAVE OWN IDEAS ABOUT NEXT MOVE.

6. COMMENT: GRZ, LACKING INFO FROM OWN SOURCES, AND WITH PRESIDENT AND TOP MOFA OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK, CLEARLY CONCERNED THAT MEETING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AND HAS PUT US ON NOTICE OF POSSIBLE REACTION IN ZAMBIA. BOTH CHONA AND NGONDA REFERRED TO KAUNDA'S MISSION TO UNITED KINGDOM, INTIMATING THAT EVENTS THERE MIGHT HEIGHTEN POSSIBLE ADVERSE REACTION IN ZAMBIA TO FAIGORE TWO PRESIDENTS TO MEET. BELIEVE WE HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN AT MOMENT ASSURE THEM OF OUR DESIRE MEET WITH KAUNDA AND SINCERE EFFORTS ARRANGE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TIME. IF MEETING DOES NOT COME OFF, HOWEVER, PLAYBACK FROM ZAMBIAN MISSION WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT TO REACTION HERE. IT WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT FOR EMBASSY HAVE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC POSITION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SHOULD ZAMBIAN MEDIA TAKE LINE WHICH NGONDA, AND TO LESSER EXTENT MAINZA CHONA, SUGGESTING THEY MIGHT.
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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: STATE 171470

1. ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL OCTOBER 17 CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY IN ITS ENTIRETY UNDER HEADLINE "SOME ROSES FOR KK":

"US OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL GET A FRIENDLY AND SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO APPEAL FOR A STRONGER US STAND AGAINST WHITE-RULED SOUTH AFRICA.

"THEY SAID THERE WAS A GREATER APPRECIATION IN U.S. OFFICIAL CIRCLES OF ZAMBIA'S PROBLEMS AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE SMALL BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

"AN INDICATION OF THE UNITED STATE'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE WAS SEEN IN PRESIDENT NIXON'S DESIRE TO MEET THE AFRICAN LEADER, OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THEY WARNED THE PROPOSED MEETING WAS STILL UNCERTAIN BECAUSE NO MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME HAS YET BEEN FIXED.

"MR. NIXON WILL BE AWAY EARLY IN THE WEEK CAMPAIGNING ON BEHALF OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN NOVEMBER'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

"DR. KAUNDA IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR STRONGER INTERNATIONAL MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WHEN HE ADDRESSES THE UNITED NATION'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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"HE IS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON NEXT TUESDAY FOR TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS.

"US OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THERE WERE NO BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES AND THEY EXPECT THE DISCUSSIONS TO BE CORDIAL.

"THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL GO ALONG WITH ANY MEASURES THAT WOULD NOT PROVOKE VIOLENCE OR THE USE OF FORCE BY EITHER SOUTH AFRICA

THE SMALL BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE OAU.

"ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME CONCERN AMONG OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MIGHT BE LEANING TOWARDS RELAXING ITS ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA, OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL BE REASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NO SUCH INTENTIONS.

"THEIR CONCERN WAS SPARKED BY A SPEECH MADE LAST MONTH BY MR. DAVID NEWSOM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFFICAN AFFAIRS.

"MR. NEWSOM HAD ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN FIRMS COULD SELL NON-MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA."

2. SEPARATE STORY IN SAME NEWSPAPER ALLEGING US SECRETLY PLANNING ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.
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TANANARIVE PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR TROXEL

SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

1. MARK CHONA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA, TELEPHONED URGENTLY 1830 LOCAL THIS EVENING TO SAY STATE HOUSE HAD JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM THEIR NEW YORK MISSION REPORTING PHONE CALL FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL NOT BE BE AVAILABLE RECEIVE KAUNDA MISSION ON OCTOBER 20 SINCE HE WILL BE CAMPAIGNING. ACCORDING CHONA NEWSOM SAID PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE ABLE SEE KAUNDA OCTOBER 19 AT 0900, AND ASKED IF ZAMBIANS COULD RE-ARRANGE SCHEDULE.

2. CHONA SAID ZAMBIANS "DEEPLY SHOCKED" (HE REPEATED PHRASE SEVERAL TIMES), AND INTERPRETING SUGGESTION AS NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO KAUNDA'S REQUEST SINCE KAUNDA'S SCHEDULE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME. KAUNDA'S ADDRESS AT UNGA SCHEDULED FOR 1000 OCTOBER 19 AND APPOINTMENTS TO SPEAK TO UNGA VERY DIFFICULT TO JUGGLE. ON AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 19 HE MEETING WITH RUMANIANS AND HAD NUMBER OF OTHER APPOINTMENTS. CHONA THEREFORE FELT ZAMBIANS WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP WASHINGTON SINCE THEY DID NOT SEE HOW THEY COULD RE-ARRANGE SCHEDULE . THEIR N.Y. MISSION HAD ALREADY SOUNDED OUT SOME OF ITS COLLEAGUES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. HAD THEY KNOWN THREE OR FOUR DAYS AGO THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE DO SOMETHING.

3. CHONA VERY UPSET DURING CALL. SAID KAUNDA ALSO DISTURBED. SPOKE OF RECEPTION ACCORDED SECRETARY

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ROGERS BY GRZ, SAID IT RARE FOR AFRICAN HEAD OF STATE TO SPEAK TO PRESIDENT NIXON, SPOKE OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S POSITION AND MADE RAMBLING AND DISCONNECTED REFERENCES TO PRESIDENT-TO-PRESIDENT RELATIONS. SAID HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW NIGHT AND WILL BE QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE ZAMBIAN REACTION KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AGAIN. MEANWHILE HE ASKED THAT I CONVEY THEIR FEELINGS TO DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE AND EXPRESS THEIR HOPE THAT PROPOSAL WILL BE RE-CONSIDERED.

4. COMMENT: CHONA OBVIOUSLY TAKING NEWS VERY BADLY AND I FEAR HE ALSO REFLECTING PRESIDENT'S FEELINGS, ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO JUDGE TO WHAT DEGREE. CHONA MAY CALM DOWN SOME, BUT HE CERTAINLY GAVE NO INDICATION THAT ZAMBIANS PREPARED TO AGREE TO COUNTER-PROPOSAL OF OCTOBER 19. IF VISIT TO WASHINGTON DOES NOT COME OFF, THEY MAY WELL TAKE REFUGE IN HIS STATEMENT THAT THEY INTERPRETING COUNTER-PROPOSAL AS REFUSAL TO MEET KAUNDA WHICH NEEDLESS TO SAY COULD HAVE MOST SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON OUR RELATIONS WITH ZAMBIA AND GIVEN
NATURE KAUNDA'S MISSION PERHAPS NON-ALIGNED WORLD AS WELL. REFERENCE TO CAMPAIGNING APPARENTLY PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR CHONA TO UNDERSTAND. I THEREFORE CAN BUT URGE THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION
BE GIVEN DATE AND TIME FOR VISIT. CHONA MENTIONED POSSIBILITY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 20 WHICH OPEN AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO MORNING CALL.
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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

FOLLOWING IS LATEST, STILL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S TRAVEL AS PIECED TOGETHER FROM STATE HOUSE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES LUSAKA, AND DEPARTMENT:

OCTOBER 14 P.M. LEAVE LUSAKA.

OCTOBER 15 A.M. ARRIVE ROME, BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH GOI

OCTOBER 15 P.M. LEAVE ROME FOR BONN

OCTOBER 16 TALK WITH BRANDT

OCTOBER 16 P.M. FLY TO LONDON FOR OVERNIGHT STOP. (HICOM HERE ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN WHETHER PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHER ACTIVITY PLANNED.)

OCTOBER 17 FLY TO NEW NORK, WORK ON ADDRESS TO UNGA OVER WEEKEND.

OCTOBER 19 ADDRESS SEGA IN A.M. POSSIBLE CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON AT WASHINGTON IN P.M. RECEPTION IN NEW YORK DURING EVENINGB

OCTOBER 20 REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT NIXON IN A.M., TALK WITH HEATH IN P.M., FLY TO PARIS AT NIGHT.

OCZVBER 21 TALK WITH POMPIDOU. LEAVE P.M. FOR LUSAKA.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1628

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC): DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON SOUTH EAST ASIA

REF: LUSAKA 1576

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED WHAT APPEARS TO BE REDRAFT OF RESOLUTION ON SOUTH EAST ASIA SUBMITTED REFTEL. DOCUMENT PROBABLY NOT CONSIDERED PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND POSSESSION BY USG SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED AT THIS TIME.

2. FIRST PARA REDRAFTED TO READ "DEEPLY CONCERNED AT CONTINUATION AND ESCALATION OF WAR CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OF ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN INDO-CHANA, RESULTING IN UNTOLD SUFFERING, LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY TO THEPEOPLESOF THE REGION;"

3. NEW SECOND PARA: "POINTING TOGRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF EXTENSION OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION CAMBODIA WHICH, AS A STAUNCH FOLLOWER FOR PEACE AND NON-ALIGNMENT AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED ITS INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY;"

4. NEXT FOUR PARAS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED.

5. PARA BEGINNING "PLEDGES SUPPORT" NOW READS "PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO ADOPT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY CONSIDER BEST SUITED TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT;"

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6. LAST FOUR PARAS NOW CHANGED AND TELESCOPED TO READ:
"AFFIRMS ITS FULL SUPPORT FOR HEROIC STRUGGLE WHICH THE POEPLE OF INDO-CHINA CONTINUE TO WAGE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE;
"EXPRESSES HOPE THAT PARIS TALKS WILL LEAD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

TO A LASTING SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM TO DECIDE THEIR DESTINY BY THEMSELVES, AND ALSO HELP IN PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA; "CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE, TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM VIETNAM TO ENABLE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE."
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AMEMBASSY LUANDA
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1616

SUBJECT: AFRICAN LIBERATION GROUPS ON SIDELINES AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)FJ

1. THOUGH NONE OF LUSAKA-BASED AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAD GREAT HOPES THAT NAC WOULD RESULT IN MORE THAN RHETORICAL CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR CAUSE, ALL FOUND IT DIFFICULT NOT TO BE EXCITED AS OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE GREW NEAR. AS CONFERENCE HAS PROGRESSED, THEIR ENTHUSIASM HAS BECOME SUBDUDE. THEY MIFFED BECAUSE EACH WAS GIVEN ONLY ONE INVITATION--AS GUEST, NOT OBSERVER. THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT FONMINS REVIEWED THEIR STATUS AND PASSED ON TO SUMIT QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE ACCORDED MORE FORMAL RECOGNITION. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SO FAR. MEANWHILE THEY DISTURBED BECAUSE THEY FEEL DELEGATES TO NAC ARE DISCUSSING APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM WITHOUT CONSULTING THOSE WHO KNOW MOST ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

2. MOVEMENT REPS ALSO GALLED BY ORDER THEY RECEIVED FROM ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS CHANGUFU TO KEEP THEIR GUERRILLAS OUTSIDE LUSAKA DURING CONFERENCE. SEVERAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS TOLD EMBOFF OF ORDER, WHICH MOVEMENTS SEEM TO HAVE OBEYED CAREFULLY, BUT CAUTIONED THAT CHANGUFU HAD ENJOINED THEM TO KEEP

RESTRICTION CONFIDENTIAL. TIMES OF ZAMBIA OF SEPTEMBER 9, HOWEVER, REPORTED THAT ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) HAD BROKEN NEWS OF QUARANTINE AND HAD ALSO REVELAED THAT NUMBER OF ZANU MEMBERS ON COPPERBELT HAD BEEN ARRESTED WITHOUT EXPLANATION EARLY ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 7. MOSES GAROEB, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLES ORGANIZATAION (SWAPO), EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ZANU'S INDISCRETION WOULD NOT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR OTHER LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS.

3. DESPITE SCEPTICISM ABOUT TANGIBLE RESULTS OF CONFERENCE, MOST LIBERATION GROUPS HAVE PUT REAL EFFORT INTO PREPARING FOR IT. POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) AND FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE (FRELIMO) COLLABORATED ON EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURE, PRINTS, AND PAINTINGS FROM TWO COUNTRIES AND ON SHOWING OF FILMS ABOUT THEIR STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM. ("ART" SHOW CONTAINED ELECTRICAL PARTS OF U.S. ORIGIN, WING OF CANADIAN-BUILT AIRCRAFT DOWNED TETE PROVINCE OF MOZAMBIQUE IN MAY. FACT SOME PARTS MANUFACTURED IN U.S. NOT STRESSED.) PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS AND ZANU HAVE DISTRIBUTED MIMEOGRAPHED PAMPHLETS TO DELEGATES. PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) OF SOUTH AFRICA, OLIVER TAMBO, AND MPLA'S AGESTINHO NETO HAVE COME TO LUSAKA, AND ANC STAFF HAS PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH MOVEMENT HOPES BE ABLE PRESENT TO CONFERENCE. SWAPO'S PUBLICITY SECRETARY AS WELL AS SWAPO REPS FROM NEW YORK, CAIRO, AND LONDON ARE ALSO IN TOWN FOR CONFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: APPEARS TO US THAT MOVEMENTS ARE OUT OF LUCK. SO FAR NO SIGNS THAT NAC, HAVING DEALT WITH PRG, IS PREPARED ACCORD OBSERVER STATUS TO ANYONE ELSE.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1610

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC): CAMBODIA

1. CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION QUESTION AT NAC STILL NOT FINALLY RESOLVED AS OF MORNING SEPTEMBER 9. CAMBODIAN SEAT AT CONFERENCE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. ZAMBIA MAIL MORNING SEPTEMBER 9 STATES THAT "CAMBODIA WAS ACCEPTED AS A NON-ALIGNED NATION BUT WITH NO REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE."

2. ATTENTION ADDRESSEES IS INVITED TO ARL 979 WHICH REPRESENTS BEST INFO WE HAVE ON FORMINS DISCUSSION OF CAMBODIA. REPORT INTER ALIA STATES INFORMAL "VOTE" INDICATED 21 PRO-SIHANOUK DELS, 5 PRO-LON NOL, AND REMAINDER FOR LEAVING SEAT VACANT. FROM ANOTHER SOURCE WE HEARD THAT "VOTE" WAS 21-7-12 AND THAT ALGERIANS HAD REQUESTED RECOMMENDATION BY FORMINS THAT SUMMIT ASK FOR SPECIFIC ACCOUNT OF TREND OF NATIONAL POSITION WHEN CONSIDERING MATTER. IT DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, ATTRIBUTE TOO MUCH TO "VOTE" SINCE WE UNDERSTAND SITUATION WAS CONFUSED AND COUNT WAS JUDGMENT OF ZAMBIAN CHAIRMAN KAMANGA BASED ON DEBATE.

3. WHILE WE CANNOT BE SURE, SIGNS ARE THAT SUMMIT WILL LEAVE ISSUE UNRESOLVED. THERE INDICATIONS BUT NO HARD EVIDENCE, THAT SOME

KIND OF TRADE-OFF MAY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY CERTAIN KEY DELEGATIONS--PERHAPS INDIANS AND INDONESIANS--TO PERMIT SEATING OF PRG AS OBSERVER IN RETURN FOR AGREEMENT LEAVE CAMBODIAN SEAT VACANT. IF CONFERENCE FEELS OBLIGED MAKE SOME STATEMENT ON ISSUE BEFORE CLOSE, NEW ITEM ADDED TO END OF DRAFT AGENDA SEPTEMBER 7, "CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS" WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. BRIT HICOM SOURCE BELIEVES ITEM ADDED SPECIFICALLY TO TAKE CARE OF CAMBODIAN PROBLEM.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUSAKA 1596

SUBJECT: JAILING OF KENNETH WHITING OF AP

REF: LUSAKA 1585 (NOTAL)

1. STATE HOUSE PERSONNEL MET WITH MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS CHANGUFU AT ABOUT 1300 LOCAL, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSE OF 1ST SESSION NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT THIS MORNING. AM HOPEFUL OF WHITING'S EARLY RELEASE FROM JAIL. GRZ PROBABLY TOO COMMITTED BY ACTION TAKEN TO PERMIT WHITING TO REMAIN FOR REMAINDER CONFERENCE, BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT STATE HOUSE REALIZES SERIOUS MISTAKE MADE. MINISTER OF INFORMATION, BROADCASTING AND TOURISM FLATLY DENIES HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH ARRESTS, SAYS HE HAD BEEN AWARE OF INCIDENTS WITH SOME NEWSMEN BUT SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THEY DID NOT WARRANT ACTION TAKEN.

2. FOURTH BRITISH NATIONAL ARRESTED AT CONFERENCE HALL THIS MORNING AND JAILED. NUMBER STORIES ARE CIRCULATING THAT NAMES SEVERAL ADDITIONAL NEWSMEN ARE ON LIST TO BE PICKED UP; AT LEAST ONE OR TWO DECIDED NOT TO COVER OPENING THIS MORNING FOR FEAR
OF ARREST. FOUR ITALIAN TV MEN, ALL REPORTEDLY WITH VISAS, UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN REFUSED ADMITTANCE AT AIRPORT YESTERDAY BUT APPARENTLY GOT OUT ON EARLY PLANE WITHOUT SPENDING NIGHT IN JAIL.

3. SINCE PRESIDENT KAUNDA, HIS STATE HOUSE AIDES, CABINET MINISTERS AND MOST HEADS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS INCLUDING MYSELF WERE AT CONFERENCE HALL FROM 0915 TO AFTER 1300 WITH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, THERE HAS BEEN LIMITED OPPORTUNITY SO FAR TO SORT OUT WHAT HAPPENED. MY GUESS--AND HOPE--IS THAT SOME SENIOR GRZ OFFICIAL IS IN DEEP TROUBLE.
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTING DATE FROM 24 TO THE 27TH)

SUBJ: ZAMBIAN CONSULATATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE

REF: STATE 059746, 061609 AND 061610; LUSAKA'S 713

1. CONGEN SHARES LUSAKA'S WONDER AT DEVELOPMENTS RECORDED REFTELS, FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. LIKELIHOOD UDI SEEMS REMOTE AS LONG AS LARGE SCALE INSURGENCY CONTINUES TO REQUIRE METROPOLITAN TROOPS TO DEFEND MOZAMBIQUE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE SETTLERS COULD DEFEND MOZAMBIQUE AFTER A UDI AGAINST ANYTHING LIKE PRESENT LEVEL INSURGENCY.

B. ONLY IF INSURGENCY GREATLY REDUCED OR ELIMINATED DOES UDI SEEM A RESSONABLE POSSIBILITY. ONLY IF ALL SANCTUARIES WERE CLOSED OFF DOES ELIMINATION INSURGENCY SEEM FEASIBLE. HENCE IT SEEMS THAT IF ZAMBIANS WISH PREVENT UDI THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THAT ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR HELPING FRELIMO REMAIN VIABLE.

2. WHILE IN NO WAY WANTING TO DISCOURAGE PORTUGUESE-ZAMBIAN TALKS ON ANY SUBJECT IT SEEMS TO US THAT DISCUSSIING PREVENTION OF UDI CAN ONLY SERVE TO PUT ZAMBIANS IN FORMAL POSITION OF PREFERRING METROPOLITIAN RULE OF MOZAMBIQUE TO SETTLER RULE, ALTHOUGH FORMER

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SYSTEM SEEMS HAVE MORE STAYING POWER THAN LATTER. I AGREE WITH ZAMBIANS THAT METROPOLITAN RULE LESSER OF TWO EVILS BUT AM AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT ZAMBIANS CAN GAIN FROM TAKING THIS POSITION WITH PORTUGUESE.

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S E C R E T LUSAKA 713

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN CONSULTATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE

REFERENCES: LONDON 3032 AND 3075; STATE 59746

1. IT IS SO STRANGE THAT ZAMBIA SHOULD ASK ADVICE OF COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT ON HOW TO HANDLE REQUEST FROM PORTUGUESE TO DISCUSS STERS PREVENT UDI IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES THAT I

CANNOT HELP WONDERING WHETHER ADU (FOR WHOM I HAVE GREAT ESTEEM) HAS STORY WRONG IN SOME RESPECT DESPITE APPARENT EVIDENCE OF LETTER. GRZ HAS MADE CLEAR ITS WILLINGNESS ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH PORTUGUESE (LUSAKA 474) AND IS CONCERNED BY POSSIBILITY OF UDI AS DEPARTMENT NOTED (RARA 5 OF LUSAKA 2346, SEPTEMBER 9, 1969, ALSO PERTINENT). IS IT BEYOND DOUBT THAT PORTUGUESE TOOK INITIATIVE? WAY IN WHICH APPROACH MADE WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST IN EVALUATING ZAMBIAN REACTION. ALSO FIND MYSELF WONDERING WHETHER THERE ANY POSSIBILITY NEITHER PRESIDENT KAUNDA NOR MARK CHONA, WHO ONLY ONES IN GRZ COMPETENT DEAL WITH QUESTION OF ZAMBIAN-PORTUGUESE CONSULTATIONS, AWARE OF HIGH COMMISSION LETTER. COULD TEXT BE TELEGRAPHED, INCLUDING EXACT ADDRESSEE AND NAME PERSON SIGNING?

2. PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS LEAVING ON EVENING APRIL 26 FOR STATE VISITS TO WEST GERMANY, YUGOSLAVIA, AND ROMANIA, RETURNING TO ZAMBIA

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ON MAY 17. MARK CHONA HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK BUT IS PROBABLY NOW EN ROUTE TO BONN WHERE HE MEETING PRESIDENT. AS FAR AS WE KNOW CHONA WILL REMAIN WITH PRESIDENT UNTIL LATTER'S RETURN. IF PORTUGUESE HAVE TAKEN INITIATIVE OF THIS KIND (WHICH ALSO SEEMS VERY ODD TO US), HOPE THEY UNDERSTAND AUTHORITATIVE REPLY UNLIKELY FOR SOME TIME.
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DATE: December 29, 1969

SUBJECT : President Kaunda Reportedly Ill

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A non-Zambian working temporarily at State House, the residence and offices of President Kaunda, has told me in great confidence that he has learned accidentally that President Kaunda is quite ill. According to this source, President Kaunda's departure from Lusaka on December 19 for Kasaba Bay, in the extreme north of Zambia on Lake Tanganyika, was not, as announced, to take a vacation with his family, but because arrangements had been made for him to receive medical treatment there. The source did not know what the President's illness might be but thought it must be fairly serious. He added that the President had been looking ill, though he continued to follow a heavy schedule right up to his departure.

The source said that elaborate precautions were being taken to keep the President's illness secret, as it would create political difficulties internally if word got out.

British High Commissioner Laurey Pumphrey saw President Kaunda at Kitwe on the afternoon of December 15. In telling me the next day about his conversation with the President (concerning a United Kingdom guaranty for a loan to permit construction of the Kariba North power station), Mr. Pumphrey mentioned that the President looked extremely tired.

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1. POST HAS ARRANGED FOR POLICE PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVE TO ACCOMPANY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOORE AND CHARGE WHENEVER THEY ARE OUTSIDE OF EMBASSY THROUGHOUT DURATION MOORE VISIT. POLICE ALSO GUARDING CHARGE'S HOME AT NIGHT. (MOORE STAYING WITH CHARGE.)

2. KEY POST PERSONNEL FOLLOWING BUDDY SYSTEM AND BREAKING MOVEMENT PATTERNS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.
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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER VIA ORDINARY MAIL MORNING NOV. 14 ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR WHICH READS IN ITS ENTIRETY: QUOTE DEAR AMBASSADOR (SIC). YOU ARE GOING TO BE SHOT ON THE 20TH OF THIS MONTH UNQUOTE. LETTER IS SIGNED QUOTE MAFIA UNQUOTE. LETTER POSTED IN NDOLA ON NOV. 11 AND BEARS RETURN ADDRESS OF SYNDICATE M, KITWE. TEXT OF LETTER AND SIGNATURE ARE HAND-PRINTED.

2. MAFIA UNKNOWN IN ZAMBIA AND SYNDICATE M UNKNOWN TO US. WHILE GRZ DIFFERS WITH USG ONSOME ASPECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY, NONE OF THESE DIFFERENCES IS CURRENTLY SO EMOTIONAL AS TO PROVIDE OBVIOUSPOLITICAL MOTIVATION FOR LETTER, NOR, SO FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, HAVE THEY INSPIRED FORMATION OF ANY ANTI-AMERICAN GROUPS.

3. SIGNIFICANCE OF NOV. 20 ALSO UNKNOWN TO US. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT DATE COINCIDES WITH VISIT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOORE TO LUSAKA (FACT WHICH WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE KNOWN TO WRITER OF LETTER). MOORE PROGRAM FOR THAT DATE ALREADY CONTAINS CALLS ON VICE PRESIDENT, OTHER ZAMBIA C OFFICIALS, AND EVENING RECEPTION FOR SELECTED GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING ZAMBIANS.

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RM WHILE LETTER MAY WELL BE WORK OF CRANK, WE NONETHELESS CALLING IT TO ATTENTION OF FONOFF TODAY, IF POSSIBLE. WILL REPORT REACTION WHEN WE HAVE IT.
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REF: STATE 183499

1. CAN RETURN NEXT WEEK AS REQUESTED.

2. EXACT TIMING DEPARTURE DEPENDS ON WINDING UP SOME BUSINESS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA. I TOLD PRESIDENT THIS NOON THAT I PLANNED BE ABSENT SEVERAL WEEKS, GOT HIS AGREEMENT SEE DCM AND ME NO LATER THAN MONDAY TO DISPOSE OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS. HOPE GET MONDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT FROM HERE FOR ARRIVAL TUESDAY EVENING AS OTHERWISE CANNOT GET TO WASHINGTON VIA US CARRIER BEFORE FRIDAY NIGHT.

3. SPECULATION THAT I AM RETURNING IN CONNECTION WITH COPPER NEGOTIATIONS OR US POLICY TOWARD ZAMBIA OR SOUTHERN AFRICA, OR THAT I WILL BE ENGAGED IN AID PROGRAM REVIEW (AND THUS BE IN POSITION TAKE CARE OF ZAMBIA'S NEEDS) MIGHT CREATE DIFFICULTIES HERE. "ROUTINE CONSULTATION" NOT PLAUSIBLE SINCE I HAVE BEEN AT POST ONLY FOUR MONTHS. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BEING AUTHORIZED PROVIDE SOME SORT OF PUBLIC EXPLANATION. WOULD MEET PROBLEM HERE IF COULD SAY SOMETHING TO EFFECT AM ONE OF SEVERAL OFFICIALS WITH PAST EXPERIENCE AID MATTERS WHO BEING BROUGHT TO DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL STUDY WORLD-WIDE AID POLICY.
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SUBJECT : Proposed Appointment of M. Mainza Chona as Ambassador to Washington

REF : Lusaka 2486 and 2487

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The original letter from President Kaunda to President Nixon on the proposed appointment of M. Mainza Chona as Ambassador to Washington is enclosed, together with the Curriculum Vitae on Mr. Chona supplied by President Kaunda. The Embassy's comments are contained in Lusaka's 2486. President Kaunda has not informed the present Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Rupiah Banda, of the proposed change, and he has asked that this correspondence be held very closely until the agrement is received and Mr. Banda is notified by him.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF M. MAINZA CHONA AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

REF: LUSAKA 2486

1. TEXT PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOLLOWS, UNNECSSARY WORDS OMITTED:

"STATE HOUSE,
"LUSAKA.
"30TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"HAVING RECEIVED YOUR ASSENT TO MY NOMINATION OF MR. JABES SAKALA, CURRENTLY SERVING AS MY PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, I REGRET TO HAVE TO IMFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RECONSIDERED APPOINTMENT.

"IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND ZAMBIA AND MY ANXIETY TO INCREASE SCOPEOF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS MY CONVICTION OF IMPORTANCE OF US GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN SEARCH FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS FACING SOUTHERN AFRICA, HAS COMPELLED ME TO APPOINT ONE OF MY SENIOR COLLEAGUES IN CABINET AS AMBASSADOR TO YOUR COUNTRY IN PLACE OF MR. SAKALA WHOSE NAME YOU HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED. I HAVE DECIDED TO APPOINT THE HON. M. MAINZA CHONA, M.P., (BARRISTER AT LAW) AS AEP TO USA. HISTORY OF MR. CHONA, BOTH IN PARTY AND IN GOVERNMENT, IS SUFFICIENT TO INDICATE IMPORTANCE I AM ATTACHING TO RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND ZAMBIA. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT, WITH THIS NEW APPOINTMENT AND CONFIDENCE AND TRUST I HAVE IN INTEGRITY OF MR. CHONA, A NEW ERA WILL BE USHERED IN WITH POSITIVE

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RESULTS IN INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. I ALSO SINCERELY HOPE THAT WITH ASSISTANCE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN DISCHARGE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES POLICY OF MY PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TOWARDS GROWING TENSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL BE MORE UNDERSTOOD BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"IN THIS CONNECTION I FIND IT IMPERATIVE AT THIS STAGE TO REITERATE CONVICTION I HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME THAT YOUR COUNTRY, AS A GREAT POWER, WILL NOT ESCAPE ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS AREA. WE, FOR OUR PART, ARE COMPELLED TO CONTINUE TO PLAY OUR ROLE WITH VIGOUR, WITH ALL LIMITATIONS OF A YOUNG NATION. WE HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT PROMOTION OF BILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN EVERY POSSIBLE FIELD WILL INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PROBLEMS AND WILL INCREASE GREATLY OUR CAPABILITY FOR SOLVING SOME OF MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS IN THIS PART OF WORLD.

"I THEREFORE MAKE THIS NEW APPOINTMENT WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF NEEDS OF ZAMBIA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE AND ALSO NEED TO INCREASE SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF MR. CHONA AS MY NEW REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

"KENNETH D. KAUNDA
"PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA."

2. CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED IS AS FOLLOWS:
NAME: HON. MATHIAS MAINZA CHONA, M.P. (BARRISTER AT LAW).
BORN: 1930. PERSONAL HISTORY -1943-1947: CHIKUNI CATHOLIS MISSION. 1947-1951: MUNALI SECONDARY SCHOOL. 1952-1955: EMPLOYED AS CLERK/COURT INTERPRETER. 1955-1958: STUDIED AT GRAY'S INN, LONDON, AND EVENTUALLY CALLED TO BAR. 1959: ACTIVELY JOINED POLITICS AND BECAME ITS PRESIDENT BUT LATER STEPPED DOWN IN FAVOUR OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA ON LATTER'S RELEASE FROM PRISON. MR. CHONA BECAME PARTY'S VICE RPESIDENT. 1960: VICE-PRESIDENT - UNIP AND PARTY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE. 1961: ELECTED NATIONAL SECRETARY TO UNIP, A POST IN WHICH HE SERVED UNTIL AUGUST 1969. JANUARY 1964: ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTED MINISTER OF JUSTICE. OCTOBER 1964 TO JANUARY 1967: MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS. JANUARY 1967 TO AUGUST 1967: MINISTER OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS. AUGUST 1967 TO AUGUST 1969: MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO WHILE SERVING AS NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE PARTY. AUGUST 1969: MINISTER OFSPROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERN-

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MENT - A PORTFOLIO IN WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY SERVING. TRAVEL: AFRICA, EUROPE, USSR, AND PROPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HE HAS ATTENDED MANY INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN AFRICA AND EUROPE, LATEST OF WHICH AS CHAIRMAN NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. INTERESTS: AUTHOR OF A BOOK "KABUCA ULETA TUNJI" AND REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO PAPERS AND MAGAZINES. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH EIGHT CHILDREN.

4. ORIGINALS FORWARDED UNDER COVER AIRGRAM. GP-1.
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 1)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF M. MAINZA CHONA AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINTON

REF: LUSAKA 2161 AND 2170; STATE 145560

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA CALLED ME IN THIS MORNING, APOLOGIZED FOR CHANGING SIGNALS ON REPLACEMENT OF ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND GAVE ME PERSONAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON PROPOSING MAINZA CHONA, MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN LIEU OF JABES ABEL AKALA TO REPLACE RUPIAH BANDA AS AMBASSADOR. (TEXT OF LETTER AND CURRICULUM VITAE SEPTEL.) KAUNDA ASKED THAT WE HANDLE MATTER CONFIDENTIALLY AS WE DID FOR SAKALA, SAYING THAT HE WISHED INFORM BANDA AFTER AGREMENT RECEIVED.

2. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AT FACT PREVIOUS NOMINATION DID NOT HOLD. POLITICAL SITUATION AS OF AUGUST 14, WHEN SAKALA'S APPOINTMENT BROACHED, WAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED BY POLITICAL CRISIS AUGUST 25 (WHEN VICE PRESIDENT KAPWEPWE RESIGNED) AND RESHUFFLE CABINET NEXT DAY. ELEMENT IN CHANGE MAY BE KAUNDA'S RELUCTANCE GIVE UP LOYAL AND SELF-EFFACING SAKALA, ON WHOM HE HAS PLACED INCREASING RELIANCE SINCE ONSET CRISIS AND KAUNDA'S ASSUMPTION OF SOLE LEADERSHIP OF UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UNIP).

3. MAJOR REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE IS PROBABLY DESIRE MOVE MAINZA CHONA OUT OF GOVERNMENT. (HE WILL BE EFFECTIVELY OUT,

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OF COURSE, EVEN IF HE RETAINS CABINET RANK AS DID R.S. MAKASA WHEN MAKASA WAS MADE AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA AND OAU.) UNTIL LAST RESHUFFLE, MAINZA CHONA WAS NATIONAL SECRETARY OF PARTY, POSITION KAUNDA NOW HOLDS, AND HE MAY WELL BE OBSTACLE TO KAUNDA'S REORGANIZATION PLANS. ANTI-KAPWEPWE FACTION WILL BE GLAD SEE HIM GO, AS THEY MAY SUSPECT HE ONE OF TONGAS ATTRACTED BY IDEA OF SETTING UP TONGA-BEMBA COALITION TO DOMINATE ZAMBIA. WE ARE INCLINED DOUBT HE IS COMMITTED TO ALLIANCE WITH KAPWEPWE--IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAT THIS MIGHT PUT HIM ON LOSING SIDE--BUT CONCEIVABLY KAUNDA SHARES SUSPICION AND IN ANY EVENT HE PROBABLY WISHES DISMANTLE SOME OF PARTY MACHINERY THAT MAINZA CHONA BUILT UP WHILE HOLDING POWERFUL POSITION AS NATIONAL SECRETARY.

4. THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO HINT OF THIS IN KAUNDA'S LETTER, WHICH SPEAKS OF HIS "ANXIETY TO INCREASE SCOPE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES" AND HERALDS "NEW ERA" TO BE USHERED IN. MAINZA CHONA'S PRESTIGE AS FOUNDER-MEMBER OF UNIP, ITS PRESIDENT IN 1959 WHEN KAUNDA WAS IN JAIL (HE STEPPED DOWN TO VICE PRESIDENT WHEN KAUNDA WAS RELEASED), AND ITS NATIONAL SECRETARY FROM 1961 TO LAST NONTH GIVES US NO REAL CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT HIM. MOREOVER, HIS SERVICE IN US MAY MAKE HIM EASIER TO WORK WITH IN FUTURE; HE WILL BE IMPORTANT FIGURE INDEFINITELY IN ZAMBIAN POLITICS. HE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, BE AS COMFORTABLE TO HAVE IN WASHINGTON AS SAKALA, AS HE IS NOT ONLY SUSPICIOUS OF BIG POWERS BUT ARGUMENTATIVELY SO. HE ONCE CANCELLED A TRIP TO US, GIVING PUBLICLY REASON THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO US POLICY IN VIET-NAM. HE HAS TOLD ME, HOWEVER, THAT HE GREATLY IMPRESSED BY PRESIDENT NIXON'S SINCERITY AND SKILL IN HANDLING VIET-NAM, AND I HEAR THAT HE HAS REFERRED ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO "WELCOME CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON."

5. RECOMMEND AGREMENT BE APPROVED. GP-1.
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REF: LUSAKA 2161

1. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION FONMIN MEMORANDUM NO. 710 OF AUGUST 18 IS AS FOLLOWS, UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED: "HAVING DECIDED THAT SERVICES OF RUPIAH BEZANI BANDA, CURRENT AMBASSADOR IN US, WOULD BE NEEDED ELSEWHERE,

GRZ INTENDS APPOINT JABES ABEL SAKALA AS SUCCESSOR. CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED HEREWITH. MINISTRY WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF AMBASSADOR WOULD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SEEK AGREEMENT OF USG TO PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WHICH IS AT MOMENT STILL CONFIDENTIAL. MINISTRY WOULD LIKE ADD FURTHER THAT, NECESSITATED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE, GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RECALL BANDA AND APPOINT SAKALA INSTEAD HAS NOT BEEN COMMUF YATED TO EITHER OFFICER AND MINISTRY WOULD WISH MAKE SPECIAL REQUEST THAZQTHIS POINT BE BORNE IN MIND IN PROCESSING MATTER AT EITHER END."

2. CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED AS FOLLOWS:
"PERSONAL PARTICULARS. FULL NAME: JABES ABEL SAKALA. TRIBE: CHEWA. VILLAGE: CHILOBWE. CHIEF: NZAMANE. DISTRICT: CHIPATA. DATE OF BIRTH: 22ND APRIL, 1936. EDUCATIONAL PARTICULARS/TRAINING. 1943 TO 1943 MEDZIMOYA MISSION: STANDARD IV. 1948 TO 1951 KATATE MISSION: STANDARD VI. 1951 TO 1952 JEANES TRAINING CENTRE, CHALIMBANA, STANDARD VII. 1952 TO 1953 MUNALI SECONDARY SCHOOL, STANDARD VIII.

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1953 TO 1955 MUNALI SECONDARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. 1.4.56 TO 30.9.56 ATTENDED CLERICAL SCHOOL AT LUSAKA FOR TYPING COURSE. JANUARY 1959 TO JANUARY 1960 ATTENDED CLERICAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SHORTHAND/TYPING COURSE WHERE HE ATTAINED SHORTHAND/ TYPING SPEEDS OF 90/55 WORDS PER MINUTE. EMPLOYMENT PARTICULARS. FIRST APPOINTED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A SENIOR CLERK ON THE 21.1.56. IN JANUARY 1962 HE WAS REGRADED AS A STENOGRAPHER. 1ST JULY 1963: PROMOTED DISTRICT ASSITANT. 1ST MAY 1964: PROMOTED SECTION OFFICER (EXEVKTIVE OFFICER, GCVDE II-I). 2ND MAY 1964: PROMOTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER. 22ND JULY 1965: SECONDED FOR SPECIAL DUTIES AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT. 1ST DECEMBER 1965: PROMOTED SENIOR PRINCIPAL FOR DUTIES AS PRIVATE SECRETARY, STATE HOUSE. 1ST NOVEMBER 1966: PROMOTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON SECONDMENT TO STATE HOUSE. 1ST NOVEMBER 1968: PROMOTED UNDER SECRETARY (ON PERSONAL TO HOLDER BASIS) FOR DUTIES AS PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, STATE HOUSE - THE RANK HE NOW HOLDS. REMARKS. MR. SAKALA HAS HAD VERY SATISFACTORY REPORTS THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE."

3. RECOMMEND EXPEDITIOUS GRANT OF AGREMENT. GP-3. TROXEL.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3862

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 711

SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT

REF: STATE 63383 LUSAKA 680

1. WHILE MFA HAS NOT REPLIED TO LETTER ON SUBJECT, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA ADVISES THAT KAUNDA IS UNABLE ACCEPT UCSC INVITATION TO VISIT IN LATE MAY AND THUS UNABLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POSSIBILITY FOR OFFICE CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON AT THAT TIME. CHONA SAYS IN CONFIDENTE (PROTECT) THAT KAUNDA HOPES MAKE WEST AFRICAN VISIT TO INCLUDE LIBERIA AND POSSIBLY GUINEA ABOUT THAT TIME UNLESS NEEDED HERE FOR REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN. HE ALSO MENTIONED KAUNDA'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO SPEAK AT CELEBRATION OF ILO FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN GENEVA.

2. CHONA SAYS IT ALSO UNLIKELY KAUNDA CAN MAKE VISIT IN SECOND HALF OF YEAR AS PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM ALREADY QUITE FULL, WITH POSSIBILITY OF STATE VISITS BY TUBMAN OF LIBERIA, JAWARA OF GAMBIA, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. HE SAID PRESIDENT DESIRES PRESS FORWARD WITH HIS ECONOMIC REFORMS ALSO FEELS HIS PERSONALATTENTIONNECESSARY TO ASSURE THEIR SUCCESS.

3. CHONA SAID KAUNDA WOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CHANCELLOR TO INFORM HIM OF DECISION. (AMB. BANDA KNOWS OF FOREGOING.) CHONA UNAWARE PRESIDENTIAL PLANS FOR 1970.

4. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD STRONGLY URGE DEPT CONSIDER

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(PERHAPS WITH UNIVERSITY) POSSIBILITY INVTING KAUNDA MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT AT APPROPRIATE TIME IN 1970. SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE NEW AMBASSADOR, INVITATION MIGHT BE CONVEYED BY HIM WHEN MOST OPPORTUNE.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 256

LIMDIS

SUBJ: UCSC INVITATION TO KAUNDA TO VISIT USA

REF: LUSAKA 3046 OF DEC 9, 1968 ET SEQ.

1. ASSUME AF/SE RECEIVED CARBON OF JANUARY 30 LETTER FROM CHANCELLOR DEAN MCHENRY OF UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ TO AMBASSADOR GOOD NOTING WORD FROM AMBASSADOR BANDA THAT KAUNDA WOULD LIKE ACCEPT INVITATION TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE AT UCSC BUT FEELS HE COULD JUSTIFY TRIP ONLY IF INVITED FOR STATE VISIT AND MEETING WITH NIXON. MCHENRY WONDERED IF WE COULD URGE SUCH VISIT FROM HERE.

2. CHARGE IS REPLYING IN EFFECT THAT WHILE HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF SUCH VISIT WERE POSSIBLE, THIS PZUMATTER THAT BECAUSE OF MANY ADVANCE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS AND MANY SCHEDULING PROBLEMS INVOLVED CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON, ADDING HOWEVER THAT COUNTRY DIRECTOR WILL PRESUMABLY CHECK AND BE IN TOUCH WITH MCHENRY DIRECTLY. LETTER IS THUS DISCOURAGING IN TONE BUT NONCOMMITTAL ENOUGH LEAVE FLEXIBILITY TO DEPT. TEXT POUCHED.

3. WHILE REALIZING SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES AND MANY DEMANDS ON NEW ADMINISTRATION AT THIS TIME, EMBASSY CONTINUES STRONGLY TO SUPPORT AF/SE POSITION TAKEN DECEMBER 13 THAT OFFICIAL VISIT WOULD EMPHASIZE CONTINUING USG INTEREST IN THIS KEY COUNTRY OF THIS CRITICAL PART OF AFRICA. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS NUMBER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS THAT MAY BECOME PROGRESSIVELY TROUBLESOME IN YEARS AHEAD.

4. WE SUSPECT AMBASSADOR BANDA MAY HAVE USED TERM "STATE VISIT"

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LOOSELY AND THAT "OFFICIAL" VISIT OR POSSIBLY EVEN SOMETHING LESS (ASSURED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AT VERY MINIMUM) MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO ENCOURAGE KAUNDA ACCEPTANCE. HOWEVER, TIMING BECOMING URGENT FOR UCSC AND IT WOULD CLEARLY BE HELPFUL IF DEPT COULD LET MCHENRY KNOW WHAT POSSIBILITIES ARE, E.G., WHETHER KAUNDA COULD AT LEAST BE ASSURED OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT IN WASHINGTON. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPT MIGHT ASK WHEN NEXT HONORARY DEGREE-GRANTING OPPORTUNITY WOULD ARISE AT UCSC AND ESTIMATE HOW WASHINGTON SCHEDULE LOOKS AT THAT TIME. IF NEGATIVE, MCHENRY CAN TELL ZAMBIANS HE UNDERSTANDS FROM WASHINGTON THAT VISIT POSSIBILITIES JUST NOT PREDICTABLE AT THIS STAGE OF NEW ADMINISTRATION (EFFECTIVELY SHELVING HONORARY DEGREE QUESTION UNTIL NEW OPPORTUNITY ARISES).

5. IN VIEW ADVERSE IMPACT KAUNDA'S LAST VISIT TO US WITHOUT SEEING PRESIDENT JOHNSON (DESPITE ALL EFFORTS, KAUNDA STILL SEEMS BELIEVE THIS WAS BECAUSE JOHNSON DID NOT REALLY WANT SEE HIM AT THAT TIME, AND IS UNDERSTANDABLY SENSITIVE ABOUT MAKING ANOTHER VISIT WITH SIMILAR RESULT), EMBASSY WOULD URGE DEPARTMENT BE FRANK AS POSSIBLE WITH MCHENRY AND NOT ENCOURAGE HIM BELIEVE THERE ANY POSSIBILITY SUCH VISIT UNLESS POSSIBILITY IS IN FACT QUITE STRONG.

6. INCIDENTALLY, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE GREAT HELP TO MANY POSTS IF NEW ADMINISTRATION COULD UPDATE CA-4728 OF JANUARY 9, 1968 ON PROCEDURES FOR US VISITS BY CHIEFS OF STATE AND HEADS OF GOVT AND PRODUCE EITHER UNCLASSIFIED OR SANITIZED VERSION THAT COULD BE GIVEN SELECTED FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO MAKE THEM BETTER AWARE PROBLEMS USG HAS IN SCHEDULING SUCH VISITS AND WHAT FOREIGNERS MAY OR MAY NOT EXPECT FROM USG. UNCLASSIFIED VERSION MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL FOR RELEASE TO US UNIVERSITIES, LARGE FIRMS, AND OTHER AMERICANS WHO, WITHOUT REALIZING PROTOCOL COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED, ARE SOMTIMES PRONE ENCOURAGE FOREIGN CHIEFS OF STATE TO CONSIDER VISITS TO US.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1552

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR FERGUSON'S VISIT -- ZAMBIA

WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING STATUS REPLY TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON AS MATTER MIGHT COME UP IMMEDIATELY.

REQUEST REPLY IMMEDIATE.
GDS. WILKOWSKI

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SUBJ: TAW

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1. REPORTING HAS INDICATED THAT GRZ MAY HAVE CANCELLED OR "SUSPENDED" LEASE FOR ANY ONE (OR SEVERAL) OF NUMBER OF REASONS. IN VIEW OF LEVEL OF INTEREST IN MATTER, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT ON GRZ'S MOTIVES AND ON ANY NEW INSIGHTS WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM RECENT EMBASSY SOUNDINGS. RUSH

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SUBJ: TAW

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1. ALLEN DYNNER, TAW'S COUNSEL, HAS ADVISED OPIC THAT GRZ PRESENTED A LETTER TO TAW IN LUSAKA NOTIFYING TAW THAT ITS LEASE WAS CANCELLED. DYNNER SAID THAT WOOD CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION TO HIM VIA TELEPHONE FROM NAIROBI, AND THAT WOOD HAD PICKED UP THE LETTER IN LUSAKA EARLIER THEN TRAVELED TO NAIROBI. TAW BELIEVES THAT THIS MATTER CAN BE CLARIFIED ONLY WHEN PRESIDENT KAUNDA RETURNS TO ZAMBIA. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NEWS OF TERMINATION LETTER BE HELD CLOSELY IN HOPE PROBLEM CAN BE CLEARED UP. NOT ALL PIECES OF FINANCING ARE COMPLETED AS CITED IN REF, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS BE KEPT ON BOARD.

2. OPIC AND DEPARTMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON LEASE TERMINATION.

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AT PRESENT ALL LENDERS ARE IN THE DARK. IN ADDITION, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING POSSIBLE ACTIONS SUPPORTIVE OF TAW THAT MIGHT USEFULLY AND APPROPRIATELY BE UNDERTAKEN BY EMBASSY IN LUSAKA, OR DEPARTMENT AND/OR OPIC HERE. PENDING BETTER APPRECIATION OF SITUATION, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERTAKE ANY APPROACH TO GRZ. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER, EMBASSY SHOULD USE UTMOST DISCRETION IN ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN FACTS. END CASEY

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SUBJECT: SOVIET ARMS FOR UGANDA

REF: LUSAKA 2182

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH YOUR OPINION THAT GRZ PROBABLY CAN AND SHOULD OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER FROM GOK.

2. SHOULD MUDENDA RAISE QUESTION AGAIN, YOU MAY WISH TO SAY THAT ONLY INFORMATION WE HAVE ON SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS TO UGANDA IS THAT WHICH HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN KENYAN PRESS. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, ZA
SUBJ: OPIC FINANCING FOR TAW IN ZAMBIA

1. AT SEPT. 10 MEETING, OPIC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO LEND 2.1 MILLION DOLS TO TAW-DELAWARE, WHICH CONTRACTED WITH THE GRZ IN MAY 1973 TO LEASE AND MAINTAIN SEVERAL HUNDRED TRUCKS. YOUR VIEWS ARE REQUESTED ON SEVERAL ISSUES RELEVANT TO CONSIDERATION OF MERITS OF FINANCING PROPOSAL. WE ARE MOST CONCERNED THAT THIS MATTER INVOLVING BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY BE VERY CLOSELY HELD.

2. BACKGROUND. TAW (I.E., TAW-DELAWARE, THE PARENT,

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AND ITS 78 PERCENT-OWNED SUBSIDIARY, TAW-LIBERIA) LEASES TRUCKS, BUSES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN EIGHT EAST AND WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. ITS REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS ARE IN NAIROBI AND ABIDJAN. TAW COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN 1970 AFTER OPIC (THEN AID) EXTENDED COMMERCIAL-RISK GUARANTEES TO PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE (22 PERCENT OWNER OF TAW-LIBERIA) FOR ITS 6.5 MILLION DOLS DEBT AND EQUITY INVESTMENT. PROBLEMS DEVELOPED RE FINANCIAL CONTROL, INCREASED OPERATING EXPENSES AS LEASING VOLUME GREW RAPIDLY, AND HIGH DELIQUENCY RATES.

3. LATE IN 1971 TAW DECIDED TO TAKE UP FULL SERVICE VEHICLE LEASING IN WEST AFRICA, FOR WHICH OPIC'S BOARD IN OCTOBER 1972 AUTHORIZED 14 MILLION DOLS IN DEBT FINANCING. SINCE TAW COULD NOT RAISE ADDITIONAL EQUITY (PARTLY DUE TO TAW'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL CONTROLS), THE OPIC FINANCING WAS NEVER COMMITTED. THE OPIC BOARD WILL BE ASKED ON SEPT. 10 TO DEAUTHORIZE THIS FINANCING. IN AUGUST 1972 TAW SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH GM FOR 150 TRUCKS TO BE SENT TO WEST AFRICA. IN OCTOBER 1972, GM AND RYDER CONSULTANTS ARRIVED IN THE IVORY COAST TO ORGANIZE FOR THE LEASING OF THESE TRUCKS, WHICH ARRIVED IN EARLY 1973. ALL BUT SEVEN OF THE TRUCKS REMAINED IN CUSTOMS AS OF JUNE BECAUSE TAW DID NOT HAVE THE FUNDS EITHER TO PAY GM OR TO PAY CUSTOMS DUTIES. GM HAS SINCE ALLOWED ITS TRUCKS TO BE LEASED BEFORE THEY WERE PAID FOR, AND ABOUT 12 HAVE BEEN LEASED IN THE IVORY COAST, ABOUT 25 IN MALI, 34 WERE SENT TO ZAMBIA AND THE REMAINING 79 WILL BE LEASED IN THE IVORY COAST, MALI, UPPER VOLTA AND TOGO OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. TWO TAW SERVICE FACILITIES ARE OPERATING IN MALI AND THE IVORY COAST AND SMALL FACILITIES ARE BEING BUILT IN TOGO AND UPPER VOLTA.

4. THE ZAMBIAN LEASE. IN MARCH 1973 TAW-DELAWARE EXECUTED A 36-MONTH LEASE (HAVING A 24-MONTH CANCELLATION OPTION) WITH THE GRZ FOR 300 GM TRACTORS AND 400 FRUEHAUF TRAILERS. WHETHER THE GRZ WOULD EXERCISE THE 24-MONTH OPTION WOULD DEPEND ON THE TIMING OF FULL CAPACITY OPERATION OF THE NEW TANZANIAN RAILROAD. ANOTHER TAW SUBSIDIARY, TAW-SERVICE HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE GRZ TO MAINTAIN THE LEASED VEHICLES AND SUPPLY 30 ADDITIONAL

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RIGS FOR REPLACEMENT. TAW'S PRESIDENT (THOMAS A. WOOD) RETURNED TO THE US WITH A 60 DAY NOTE FROM THE GRZ FOR 2.5 MILLION DOLS. WOOD THEN USED THE PROCEEDS OF THE NOTE TO COVER TAW-LIBERIA OBLIGATIONS, AN ACTION OF WHICH GRZ IS NOT AWARE. TAW ALSO SECURED EXIM PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT OF UP TO 95 PERCENT OF THE 16 MILLION DOLS COST OF EQUIPMENT LESS THE FIRST AND LAST MONTHS' RENT. THE COMMITMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON (A) RECEIPT OF TAW'S FY 1972 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND (B) A COMPLETED FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE ZAMBIAN LEASE. TAW-DELAWARE CANNOT MEET ITS CONTRACTED SEPT. 1, 1973 DELIVERY DATE (ONE OF THE REASONS GRZ PREFERRED THE TAW OFFER) UNTIL DECEMBER OR JANUARY.

5. CURRENT STATUS. IN JUNE 1973 ALL OF TAW'S LOANS FELL INTO DEFAULT, AND TAW APPROACHED OPIC FOR MORE FINANCING. OPIC SOUGHT AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO BRING THE CREDITORS IN ON ALL THE MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COLLECTIBILITY OF THE TAW-LIBERIA LEASES, THE SOLE SOURCE OF REPAYMENT OF THE 10.7 MILLION DOLS DEBT IN DEFAULT. AN OPIC OFFICER WHO VISITED TAW'S AFRICA OPERATIONS IN JULY ISSUED GENERALLY FAVORABLE REPORT RE FINANCIAL CONTROLS, COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS, AND MANAGERIAL REFORMS IN THE FIELD OFFICES. TAW HAS HIRED AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT FOR HEADQUARTERS; HE IS WORKING TO BRING THE 1973 AND 1972 BOOKS AND RECORDS CURRENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE. FULL-SERVICE LEASING IS UNDERWAY IN WEST AFRICA, AND THIS BRIGHTENS THE LONG-RUN EARNINGS PICTURE. IN THE VERY SHORT RUN, TAW FACES SEVERE CASH FLOW PROBLEMS. ABOUT HALF THE 34 TRUCKS SHIPPED FROM WEST AFRICA TO ZAMBIA ARE NOW BEING LEASED. GM IS PAYING COSTS OF GM AND RYDER CONSULTANTS IN ZAMBIA UNTIL THE RYDER MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT COMES INTO EFFECT. TAW CAN PROBABLY SURVIVE WITHOUT OUTSIDE FINANCING UNTIL LATE OCTOBER, BUT AT THAT POINT FUNDS MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO ZAMBIA TO BUILD AND EQUIP MAINTAINENCE CENTERS IN TIME FOR ARRIVAL OF GM'S SHIPMENT OF 300 SPECIALLY-DESIGNED RIGS IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY.

6. TAW'S PROJECTIONS INDICATE THAT IT NEEDS 3.6 MILLION

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DOLS IN FINANCING IN ADDITION TO AN EXPECTED PRUDENTIAL 750,000 DOLS EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AND THE 15 MILLION DOLS IN EQUIPMENT DEBT FOR ZAMBIA. THE 3.6 MILLION DOLS, TO BE LENT BY OPIC AND SEVERAL BANKS, WOULD FINANCE FREIGHT AND CERTAIN STARTUP COSTS FOR ZAMBIAN ACTIVITY BEFORE ZAMBIA LEASE PAYMENTS COMMENCE (IN EARLY 1974) AND WOULD COVER TAW-LIBERIA EXPENSES IN US UNTIL FUNDS CAN BE REPATRIATED FROM AFRICA.

7. AREAS OF CONCERN. CURRENT OPIC PROPOSAL, LIKE 1972 PROPOSAL, PRESENTS QUESTION OF "FISH OR CUT BAIT." DEPARTMENT HAS SUPPORTED PAST OPIC-FINANCING FOR TAW BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL FOR INTRODUCING US TRUCKS INTO A RELATIVELY NEW MARKET AND FOR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT. IN CONSIDERING MERITS OF OPIC-FINANCING PROPOSAL DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS YOU MIGHT HAVE, ON AN INHOUSE BASIS ONLY, RE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A) IF TAW-DELAWARE WERE TO FAIL, WHAT GRZ REACTION WOULD YOU FORESEE? CONSIDERING GM/RYDER FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITMENT IN ZAMBIA, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GM/RYDER WOULD HAVE CAPABILITY IN ZAMBIA TO TAKE OVER TAW-DELAWARE LEASE WITH GRZ AND CARRY IT OUT? DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THAT ONLY COMPANY CAN FULLY ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

B) IF DELIVERY DELAYS BECOME GREATER PROBLEM, WHAT REACTION WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM GRZ?

C) WOULD YOU FORESEE ANY REPERCUSSIONS (E.G., ABROGATION OF LEASE) IF GRZ BECAME AWARE OF TAW'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

D) DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON TAW'S ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD ASSIST OUR CONSIDERATION?

E) DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON OPIC'S PROPOSED 2.1 MILLION DOLS LOAN?

8. DEPARTMENT WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE PRIORITY RESPONSE BY COB SEPT. 5 TO FACILITATE CONSIDERATION OF

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MERITS OF PROPOSAL. ANY COMMENTS OR UPDATE FROM AMEM-
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SUBJECT: GRZ ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. AT YOUR MEETING WITH PRES. KAUNDA, DEPT BELIEVES YOU SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH MAY ALSO BE DRAWN UPON IN OTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GRZ OFFICIALS.

2. ONE OF REASONS YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASH. IS TO PRESENT TO DEPT YOUR FIRST-HAND VIEWS OF GRZ ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM ZAMBIAN DECISION TO CEASE USE OF RHODESIAN TRANSIT FACILITIES.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING YOUR COMPREHENSION ZAMBIAN NEED FOR

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MINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT. YOU WISH PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTIES HIS REQUEST CAUSES US IN LIGHT PRESSURES WHICH US HAS RECEIVED FROM OTHERS IN AREA TO MAKE AVAILABLE "NON-OFFENSIVE" MINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON SAME "HUMANITARIAN" GROUNDS THAT GRZ NOW REQUESTING THAT EQUIPMENT. FYI. REGRETTABLY PROVISION TO GRZ OF LAND MINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT BY DOD NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF SAME CONSTRAINTS OUTLINED IN STATE 30686 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. END FYI.

4. THERE VAST DIFFERENCES IN SITUATION AT PRESENT TIME FROM CONDITIONS JUST AFTER UDI WHEN USG PARTICIPATED IN AIRLIFT. IN POST-UDI PERIOD USG WAS ASSISTING ZAMBIA TO SURVIVE IN FACE OF RHODESIAN EMBARGO. NOW, ZAMBIA REQUESTING THAT USG PARTICIPATE IN SAME SORT OF EXERCISE BUT IN SITUATION WHERE ZAMBIAN DECISION AFTER BORDER REOPENED RATHER THAN CONTINUATION OF UNFRIENDLY ACTS BY RHODESIA CREATED NEED FOR AIRLIFT. WHILE USG SYMPATHETIC TO ZAMBIAN DESIRE NEVER AGAIN BE CAUGHT IN SQUEEZE SUCH AS RHODESIA CREATED BY JANUARY 9 BORDER CLOSURE, IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO DEFEND BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS LARGE EXPENDITURES WHICH USG PARTICIPATION IN AN AIRLIFT WOULD REQUIRE.

5. ON TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, WHILE WE UNABLE NOW TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENT, DEPT HAS BEEN STUDYING WHAT USG MAY BE ABLE TO DO AND IS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE AVENUES WHICH MAY REPEAT MAY PERMIT US TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ZAMBIAN NEEDS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WILL OF COURSE CONSIDER REPORT TO BE MADE BY UNSC TEAM WHICH WE AWAIT WITH INTEREST. GDS RUSH

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR REQUESTS POLITICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR ZAMBIA IN BORDER CLOSURE PROBLEM

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM GRZ, AMBASSADOR MWILA CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS (IN ABSENCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM) ON JANUARY 18, MAKING STRONG REQUEST FOR USG POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA. ON POLITICAL SIDE MWILA, INDICATING THAT HE SPEAKING DIRECTLY FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA, SAID GRZ REQUESTED US TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO SAG, ASKING THAT IT BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON RHODESIA TO CEASE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE. MWILA THEN ASKED THAT USG ASSIST ZAMBIA ECONOMICALLY WITH:

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(A) ACCELERATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF BOTSWANA-ZAMBIA ROAD, (B) SUPPLY OF EDIBLE OILS (AS PER PREVIOUS INTEREST IN PL-480 PROGRAM), (C) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION STORAGE FACILITIES FOR EDIBLE OIL AT PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM AS WELL AS FOR TANK TRUCKS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT THE OIL FROM DAR ES SALAAM TO ZAMBIA. MWILA MADE POINT THAT FAVORABLE U.S. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR POLITICAL SUPPORT MOST IMMEDIATE AND CRUCIAL REQUIREMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE, ROSS SPOKE ALONG LINES GUIDANCE PROVIDED EMBASSY LUSAKA IN STATE 8054, INCLUDING REVIEW OF OUR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE LEADING TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (AS ENUNCIATED BY AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS IN SEPTEMBER 29 SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING) AND EXPRESSION OF U.S. CONCERN RE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT OF BORDER CLOSURE ON ZAMBIAN ECONOMY AS WELL AS ON GENERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN AREA. IN ADDITION, ROSS GAVE MWILA GENERAL RUNDOWN ON WHAT WE UNDERSTOOD TO BE RELATIVELY HELPFUL ATTITUDES OF SAG AND GOP TOWARDS PROBLEMS CREATED BY BORDER CLOSURE. IN PARTICULAR, HE MENTIONED THAT SAG CREATING NO IMPEDIMENTS TO AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS TO ZAMBIA AND EVEN SEEMED LIKELY TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE, AND THAT BAN ON RAIL SHIPMENTS IMPOSED SOLELY ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS TO AVOID CONGESTION RATHER THAN AS MEASURE OF SUPORT TO RHODESIA. ALSO NOTED THAT ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION NO TROOP REINFORCEMENTS HAD BEEN SENT FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO RHODESIA SINCE BEGINNING THIS IMBROGLIO AND NONE CONTEMPLATED BY SAG. ROSS SAID THAT WE UNDERSTOOD PORTUGUESE SIMILARLY NOT INCLINED TO HINDER OR LIMIT SHIPMENTS TO ZAMBIA VIA NON-RHODESIAN ACCESS ROUTES.

3. ALTHOUGH ROSS SUGGESTED THAT GRZ CONSIDER APPROACH TO SAG EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH GOOD OFFICES MALAWI OR UK, MWILA SAID THAT GRZ HAD MADE CONSIDERED DECISION THAT USG WAS ZAMBIAN FRIEND WITH BEST POSSIBILITY INFLUENCE SAG IN THIS MATTER. HE REJECTED USE OF MALAWI AS INTERMEDIARY ON GROUNDS RELATIVELY WEAK POSITION GOM IN DEALING WITH SAG AND DID NOT ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF THE UK. IN COURSE DISCUSSION MWILA OFFERED OPINION THAT RHODESIAN RATIONALE FOR BORDER CLOSING SPURIOUS SINCE FRONTIER TIGHTLY PATROLLED ON RHODESIAN SIDE AND IT

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VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENT INCURSIONS TO TAKE PLACE FROM ZAMBIAN SIDE. MWILA ALSO NOTED THAT INCIDENTS WHICH RHODESIANS USED AS PRETEXT FOR BORDER CLOSURE HAD TAKEN PLACE FAR FROM ZAMBIAN BORDER AND HAZARDED OPINION THAT SMITH REGIME SERIOUSLY EMBARRASSED INTERNALLY BY INCIDENTS AND USING BORDER CLOSURE MORE FOR PURPOSES INTERNAL MORALE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

4. IN DISCUSSING ECONOMIC SUPPORT REQUESTS, ROSS NOTED THAT WE WERE PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION TANZAM HIGHWAY. HE SAID THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM ONLY FEW DAYS AGO HAD MET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF US CONTRACTORS WORKING ON ROAD AND, IN CONTEXT OF PROBABLE INCREASED USE OF ROAD BY ZAMBIA IF RHODESIAN BORDER REOPENING DELAYED, EXPRESSED HOPE HIS FIRM WOULD DO WHATEVER IT APPROPRIATELY COULD TO HELP RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE THEREFROM.

5. AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION ALSO CALLED TO FACT THAT BIDS WERE NOW IN PREPARATION FOR BOTZAM HIGHWAY CONNECTION AND THAT WE HOPED CONSTRUCTION WOULD START THIS SUMMER. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO ZAMBIAN EXPRESSIONS

OF INTEREST IN PL-480 EDIBLE OIL PROGRAM EARLY LAST YEAR, WE HAD REQUESTED CERTAIN ADDITIONAL NECESSARY DATA IN JUNE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH TO DATE HAD NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. MATTER OF STORAGE FACILITIES OR TANK TRUCKS NOT PURSUED.

6. ROSS TOLD AMBASSADOR WE WOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE ZAMBIAN REQUEST, FOLLOWING WHICH WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AGAIN. ROGERS

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SUBJECT: KAUNDA VISIT

1. PRESIDENT HAS DISAPPROVED REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL VISIT FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO U.S. IN 1972 BUT HAS AGREED RECEIVE KAUNDA IF HE COMES HERE ON PRIVATE VISIT THIS YEAR. DEPOFF SO INFORMED AMB MUTEMBA ORALLY APRIL 20, EXPLAINING TIME AND SCHEDULING PRESSURES WHICH PRECLUDE OFFICIAL VISIT. MUTEMBA SEEMED HAVE GENUINE APPRECIATION OF OBSTACLES TO SUCH VISIT.

2. IF KAUNDA SHOULD WISH MEET WITH PRESIDENT DURING PERSONAL VISIT US, MUTEMBA AGREED WE SHOULD TRY TO SECURE IN LUSAKA AND WASHINGTON MUTUALLY AGREEABLE FIRM DATE FOR SUCH MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. MUTEMBA SAID HE WOULD INFORM GRZ IMMEDIATELY BY AIR POUCH SINCE HE WORRIED TELEGRAM MIGHT BE GARBLED. AT HIS REQUEST, RECOMMEND YOU WITHHOLD COMMENT TO GRZ ON POSSIBLE VISIT UNTIL MUTEMBA'S REPORT HAS CHANCE REACH LUSAKA APRIL 27 OR 28.

4. FYI. MUTEMBA ALSO COMMENTED THAT KAUNDA HAD WANTED

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VISIT US THIS YEAR BUT THAT MUTEMBA HAD ADVISED HIM OFFI-
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SUBJ: CHONA COMPLAINT RE KAUNDA VISIT

REF: LUSAKA 2138

1. AS YOU INFORMED CHONA, IT IS NOT RPT NOT USUAL PROCEDURE TO BRING AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON WHEN BRIEF MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN HEAD OF STATE ON OCCASION FOREIGN LEADER'S VISIT TO US FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSE, SUCH AS ATTENDANCE UNGA. IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH ELEVEN HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT RECENTLY MET WITH PRESIDENT, ONLY TWO AMERICAN AMBASSADORS CONCERNED WERE IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS AND NONE WAS BROUGHT BACK SPECIFICALLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS. TWO AMBASSADORS PRESENT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS.

2. SINCE KAUNDA AND NYERERE MEETINGS DID NOT TAKE PLACE, ONLY AFRICAN LEADER TO SEE PRESIDENT WAS HAILE SELASSIE. AMBASSADOR HALL DID NOT RETURN FOR THIS MEETING.

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SUBJECT: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: ADDIS ABABA 4068 AND STATE 172341

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM CALLED IN ETHIOPIAN AMB. MINASSE HAILE AND REVIEWED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO FAILURE TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND KAUNDA, ALONG LINES STATE 172341. NEWSOM STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT HAD HOPED TO SEE KAUNDA AND THAT FACT SUCH MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE WAS STRICTLY RESULT OF TWO BUSY PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULES AND WAS IN NO SENSE INTENDED AS SNUB. MINASSE PROMISED CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO HIM AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. NEWSOM MENTIONED ALSO RUMORS FROM NY THAT SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES MIGHT BE CONSIDERING BOYCOTT OF PRESIDENT'S UN SPEECH OR OF OCT. 24 WHITE HOUSE DINNER FOR CHIEFS OF STATE. HE URGED ETHIOPIANS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO AVERT SUCH DEVELOPMENT, AS ONES WHO WOULD BE HURT MOST WOULD BE AFRICANS THEMSELVES.

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3. MINASSE APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION AND WE BELIEVE HE WILL TRY TO BE HELPFUL.

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SUBJ: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: LUSAKA 1897 AND 1903

1. IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT NO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND KAUNDA WILL TAKE PLACE. DEPT FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT GRZ'S PROBABLE ADVERSE REACTION TO KAUNDA'S FAILURE TO SEE PRESIDENT MAY, HOWEVER UNJUSTIFIED, CREATE CERTAIN PROBLEMS FOR POST.

2. WHILE USG REGRETS THIS DEVELOPMENT, FACT REMAINS THAT KAUNDA'S ADVISORS, PARTICULARLY IN NY, WERE RELUCTANT FROM BEGINNING TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE HIS MONDAY MORNING SPEECH TO UNGA SO HE COULD SEE PRESIDENT. UNGA SPEECHES FREQUENTLY RESCHEDULED. PRESIDENT MADE REAL EFFORT TO REARRANGE HIS OWN SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SUCH MEETING, AND KAUNDA DID IN FACT ACCEPT SUGGESTED TIME OF APPOINTMENT. UPON ACCEPTANCE, WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING WAS MADE TO PRESS. SUBSEQUENTLY, TO OUR EMBARRASSMENT, WE LEARNED THAT KAUNDA ON ADVICE HIS MISSION NEW YORK REVERSED HIS INITIAL ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION.

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3. PRESIDENT HAD HOPED VERY MUCH TO SEE KAUNDA DURING LATTER'S BRIEF STAY IN U.S. HE WAS FIRMLY COMMITTED, HOWEVER, TO BE OUT OF WASHINGTON DURING TWO DAYS KAUNDA WAS TO BE IN U.S. (KAUNDA ARRIVED IN U.S. LATE AFTERNOON OCT. 18 AND HAS TO LEAVE EVENING OCT. 20 TO KEEP OCT. 21 APPOINTMENT WITH POMPIDOU IN PARIS.) NEVERTHELESS, IN ORDER TO SEE KAUNDA, PRESIDENT WAS WILLING TO DELAY HIS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EARLIER DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON ON OCT. 19 AND MEET WITH KAUNDA AT 9:30 THAT MORNING. WE WERE AWARE OF CONFLICT WITH TIMING OF UN SPEECH, BUT, IN VIEW PRESIDENT'S TIGHT SCHEDULE, HOPED ZAMBIANS WOULD BE ABLE MAKE NECESSARY READUUSTMENTS IN UN SCHEDULE. WHEN FIRST APPRISED OF TIME, ZAMBIAN PERREP MWAAGA DID NOT FORESEE ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN RESCHEDULING UN SPEECH.

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SUBJ: KAUNDA MISSION

REF: LUSAKA 1897 AND 1903

1. IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT NO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND KAUNDA WILL TAKE PLACE. DEPT FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT GRZ'S PROBABLE ADVERSE REACTION TO KAUNDA'S FAILURE TO SEE PRESIDENT MAY, HOWEVER UNJUSTIFIED, CREATE CERTAIN PROBLEMS FOR POST.

2. WHILE USG REGRETS THIS DEVELOPMENT, FACT REMAINS THAT KAUNDA'S ADVISORS, PARTICULARLY IN NY, WERE RELUCTANT FROM BEGINNING TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE HIS MONDAY MORNING SPEECH TO UNGA SO HE COULD SEE PRESIDENT. UNGA SPEECHES FREQUENTLY RESCHEDULED. PRESIDENT MADE REAL EFFORT TO REARRANGE HIS OWN SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SUCH MEETING, AND KAUNDA DID IN FACT ACCEPT SUGGESTED TIME OF APPOINTMENT. UPON ACCEPTANCE, WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING WAS MADE TO PRESS. SUBSEQUENTLY, TO OUR EMBARRASSMENT, WE LEARNED THAT KAUNDA ON ADVICE HIS MISSION NEW YORK REVERSED HIS INITIAL ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION.

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SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT

REF: LONDON 8576

1. PROMPTED BY TELCON WITH ZAMBIAN DESK OFFICER BROWN LAST NIGHT WE WERE ABLE TO GET ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER P. W. MOTOKA ON PHONE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. WE RELAYED TO HIM GIST OF INFO FROM DEPT TELLING HIM THAT ZAMBIAN MISSION TO UN HAS RECENTLY INFORMED DEPT THAT KAUNDA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP MONDAY 9:30 AM APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT AS PROMISED REFTEL SINCE ZAMBIAN MISSION HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ADVANCE TIME FOR KAUNDA'S ADDRESS TO UN.

2. MATOKA SAID HIS COMMISSION HAD ALSO "WITHIN LAST COUPLE OF HOURS"

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RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM ZAMBIAN MISSION NEW YORK TO EFFECT THAT SPEECH COULD NOT BE RESCHEDULED. MATOKA SAID HE HAD HIMSELF SPOKEN WITH DELEGATION AND WAS TOLD THAT DELEGATION WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE OVER WEEKEND WHO COULD TAKE PROPER ACTION AND THAT MONDAY MORNING WOULD BE TOO LATE TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE DATE. MATOKA INTIMATED THERE WAS SOME HESITANCY ON PART OF NEW YORK ZAMBIANS TO REQUEST SHIFT AS THEY HAD EXERTED CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND PERSUASION TO PROCURE MONDAYDATE. HE, AT LEAST, SEEMED FEEL DELEGATION HAD NOT DONE ITS UTMOST TO MAKE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT POSSIBLE BUT THIS IDEA WAS CONVEYED ONLY BY INFERENCE.

3. MATOKA APOLOGIZED BOTH FOR BREAKING APPOINTMENT AND FOR LATENESS OF HOUR IN WHICH BREACH WAS COMMUNICATED. HEEXPLAINED KAUNDA " AND ABOUT 50 OTHERS" WERE THEN AT HIS HOME AND, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD BEEN DISCUSSING COURSE TO TAKE IN INFORMING US OF THEIR CHANGE IN PLANS, THEY HAD NOT YET DECIDED TO CALL.

4. SEVERAL TIMES MATOKA REPEATED KAUNDA'S DISSAPOINTMENT AT SCHEDULING IMPASSE. HIS MANNER INDICATED SOME ONE (POSSIBLY KAUNDA) WAS NEXT TO HIM, PROMPTING SOME OF HIS STATEMENTS. HE REPEATED THAT KAUNDA HAD SENT ORDER TO DELEGATION TO FIND ANOTHER TIME FOR SPEECH AFTER WE HAD MADE CLEAR TO HIM YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT WOULD ONLY BE AVAILABLE MORNING OF 19TH AND THAT PRESIDENT HAD SHIFTED SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT TIME AVAILABLE. HE ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE KAUNDA ATTACHED TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AT THIS TIME.

5. WE TOLD MATOKA WE SAW NO WAY IN WHICH THE TWO MEN COULD MEET WITHIN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT ADDED THAT IF THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN KAUNDA'S PLANS THAT OUR TWO DELEGATIONS AT UN COULD TAKE UP THE EFFORT WHERE WE WERE FORCED BY TIME TO LEAVE IT. MATOKA EXPRESSED KAUNDA'S GRATITUDE AT EFFORTS MADE BY PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT TO FIND TIME FOR MEETING.

6. KAUNDA MISSION SCHEDULE DEPART DONDON SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY.

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7. LONDON SUNDAY PAPERS ARE FULL OF STORIES THAT FRIDAY MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER HEATH AND PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS A VERBAL CLASH.

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DEPT MAY WISH PASS TEL TO USUN AND LUSAKA.
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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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REF: LUSAKA A-53

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA FROM PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GRACIOUS LETTER AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN EXTENDED TO SECRETARY ROGERS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ZAMBIA.

SECRETARY ROGERS HAS REPORTED TO ME ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND YOUR MINISTERS. HE FELT THAT HIS VISIT TO LUSAKA WAS ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL OF HIS AFRICAN TRIP, AND THAT HIS TALK WITH YOU REVEALED A STRONG BOND OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND CONSIDERABLE IDENTITY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ZAMBIA.

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THE SECRETARY HAS SPOKEN TO ME OF YOUR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE INEQUITIES AND POLITICAL INJUSTICES EXISTING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. I HAVE READ THE COGENT MEMORANDUM WHICH YOU FORWARDED WITH YOUR LETTER.

THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO RACIAL JUSTICE, HUMAN DIGNITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION WAS REITERATED IN MY RECENT REPORT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE 1970'S THE PROBLEMS OF WHICH YOU HAVE SPOKEN MERIT AND RECEIVE OUR MOST SERIOUS ATTENTION.

WHILE WE MAY NOT ALWAYS SEE THE SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS IN QUITE THE SAME TERMS, WE SHARE THE SAME HOPES FOR THE FUTURE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST CONTINUING DIALOUGE ON REALISTIC AND FEASIBLE APPROACHES TO THESE GRAVE ISSUES.

WE WILL CAREFULLY CONSIDER ANY PROPOSALS WHICH MAY BE PRESENTED BY YOUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING WAYS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT, WITHIN THE MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL, CONTRIBUTE TO ZAMBIA'S DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION WE SHARE YOUR BELIEF IN THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION PRIVATE CAPITAL CAN MAKE. WE ARE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING UNITED STATES COMPANIES TO INVEST MORE WIDELY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

SECRETARY ROGERS HAS DELIVERED THE MAGNIFICIENT GIFTS WHICH YOU AND MRS. KAUNDA VERY KINDLY SENT TO US. MRS. NIXON JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THESE FINE EXAMPLES OF THE SKILLED CRAFTSMANSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA. WE WILL KEEP THEM AS VALUED SYMBOLS OF FRIENDSHIP.

I AM COMFIDENT THAT THE CANDOR AND MUTUAL TRUST WHICH CHARACTERIZED YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY ROGERS IN LUSAKA WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE OUR RELATIONS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

SINCERLEY,
RICHARD NIXON

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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

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REF: LUSAKA 2732

1. WHILE DEPT AGREES THREATENING LETTER MAY WELL BE WORK OF CRANK, SUGGEST ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM MEASURES PRUDENT.

2. KEY POST PERSONNEL SHOULD APPLY BUDDY SYSTEM AND BREAK PATTERNS OF MOVEMENT AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. THOSE PORTIONS OF STATE 172034 AND CA-5393 AS MAY BE CONSISTENT WITH THE THREAT SITUATION SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

3. UNDER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOORE SHOULD BE BRIEFED AND BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE PROTECTION.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPOINTMENT M. MINZA CHONA AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

REF: LUSAKA 2486, 2487, 2585

1. YOU MAY INFORM GRZ THAT, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON, AGREMENT IS GRANTED FOR ACCREDITATION OF MINZA CHONA AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY HAS VIEWS TO CONTRARY DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN ADDITIONAL RESPONSE TO KAUNDA LETTER. GP-3.
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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR TROXEL FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY

REF: STATE 167148

1. AMBASSADOR KORRY NOW FULLY ENGAGED IN AID REVIEW AND YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DAVID NEWSOM AND HE CONCURS, IN LIGHT IMPORTANCE ACCORDED AID REVIEW, THAT PRIORITY ON YOUR TIME SHOULD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BE GIVEN TO THIS PROJECT. THEREFORE I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK FOR A PERIOD OF 3-4 WEEKS.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY.
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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR. KENNETH D. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ON OCT 24:

QUOTE WARM GREETINGS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA ON THIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE. ALL AMERICANS APPLAUD YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IN THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF ZAMBIA AND RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE YOUR COUNTRY WILL PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF AFRICA. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.
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PRESIDENT OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC, TANANARIVE

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IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC. WE RECOGNIZE THE PROGRESS WHICH YOUR REPUBLIC HAS MADE UNDER YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE.
RICHARD NIXON

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR KORRY

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1. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK. REGARDING LAST SENTENCE REFTEL, NO OBJECTION ANSWERING QUESTIONS BASED ON MATERIAL IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH BUT YOU SHOULD TRY TO AVOID OFFICIAL PUBLIC STATEMENT.

2. FYI: AP SENT FOLLOWING DESPATCH DATELINED WASHINGTON OCTOBER 26 AND PUBLISHED IN CHILE OCTOBER 28:

"U.S. AMBASSADOR KORRY TO CHILE MADE UNANNOUNCED RETURN TO WASHINGTON ELEVEN DAYS AGO TO BEGIN WORK ON ALL-INCLUSIVE REPORT ON AMERICA'S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE EFFORT.

REPORT IS TO BE USED AS EXECUTIVE BRANCH BACK-UP TO STUDY BEING CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE TASK FORCE NAMED BY PRESIDENT NIXON.

TASK FORCE, HEADED BY BANK OF AMERICA PRESIDENT RUDOLPH PETERSON, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO REPORT IS

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TIONS FOR FY 1971.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID UNDER QUESTIONING THAT KORRY'S
NEW ROLE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED IN ORDER AVOID IMPRESSION HIS
REPORT WOULD BE IN COMPETITION WITH PETERSON STUDY.

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MADE BY PETERSON AND HIS 15 COLLEAGUES ON TASK FORCE."
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KAUNDA WEEPS OVER US BOMBING IN VIETNAM

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA BROKE DOWN AND WEPT FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES MID-WAY IN HIS JAN 10 ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS HE TOUCHED ON US BOMBINGS IN NORTH VIETNAM. AFTER REGAINING HIS COMPOSURE, PRESIDENT EXPLAINED HIS STRONG FEELINGS IN MATTER AND APOLOGIZED TO SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY. HE ASKED, A HUSHED AND CLEARLY UNCOMFORTABLE ASSEMBLY WITH PACKED GALLERIES AND NEARLY 1,000 IN ATTENDANCE, "HOW WOULD AMERICANS FEEL IT THEY WERE BOMBED BY AN OUTSIDE POWER STRONGER THAN THEMSELVES... AMERICANS WHO ARE SAID TO BELIEVE IN GOD MUST REMEMBER THEY ARE ASLO GOD'S PEOPLE. NO ONE NATION HAS A RIGHT ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH TO IMPOSE ITS SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ON OTHERS... IT IS NOT RIGHT OR FAIR."

2. VICE PRESIDENT MAINZA CHONA IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR SAID KAUNDA'S EMOTIONAL OUTBURST WAS PROBABLY CAUSE FOR DISCOMFITURE OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, BUT HE THOUGHT IT USEFUL FOR CLEARING THE AIR AND LEAVING NO DOUBT AS TO HOW ZAMBIANS FELT ABOUT THE MASSIVE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE IN VIETNAM.

3. OTHER DIPLOMATS WHO COMMISERATED WITH US WONDERED WHY AMBASSADOR HAD NOT LEFT ASSEMBLY HALL. AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY FELT THERE WAS LITTLE TO GAIN AND POSSIBLY SOMETHING TO LOSE BY UNPRODUCTIVE MATCH OF EMOTIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR ON EVENING OF JAN 10 SENT PRESIDENT PRIVATE NOTE. IT ECHOED KAUNDA'S CALL FOR JUST AND LASTING PEACE RATHER THAN MERE ARMISTICE; CLARIFIED US ROLE AS ONE OF RESPONSE TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE CALL FOR ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THEM TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN FUTURE, AUTHORITY, AND IDEOLOGY, AND SUGGESTED BLAME SHOULD NOT BE SELECTIVELY LEVIED.
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KAUNDA ABSENT FROM STATE HOUSE TODAY. DELIVERED SECRETARY'S LETTER TO KAUNDA'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA WHO UNDERTOOK TO GET IT TO KAUNDA SOMETIME TONIGHT. MADE POINT TO CHONA THAT NOTHING IN SPEECH SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS JUSTIFYING UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES, EXCEPT IN CONTEXT CONTINUING VIETNAMIZATION, UNLESS IN CONTEXT SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE PRINCIPLES PRESIDENT'S ENUNCIATION MAY 14, 1969. CHONA SAID HE QUITE UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD CONVEY POINT TO KAUNDA.
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FOR PRESIDENT FROM SECRETARY ROGERS

1. DURING TWO DAY VISIT KENYA (FEB 13-15) WE HEARD RELATIVELY LITTLE ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA, NOTHING ABOUT COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT OR VIET-NAM. THE KENYANS ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN KENYA AND ITS DEVELOPMENT. THIS WAS REFRESHING.

2. ON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL WE HAD OPPORTUNITY INFORM KENYAN OFFICIALS OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY OF OUR WILLINGNESS WORK WITH IBRD TO HELP FINANCE COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA. COMMUNITY IS AFRICA'S MOST EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION.

3. AT NEXT DAY'S WORK SESSION, HOWEVER, WE SAW PROBLEM OF CONCENTRATING ONLY ON REGIONAL PROJECTS. KENYANS MADE QUITE CLEAR THAT, WHILE THEY WELCOMED ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY, THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN MEETING NEEDS WITHIN KENYA. THEY FEEL FULL DEPENDENCE ON REGIONAL PROJECTS IN COMBINATION WITH FACT THEIR NEIGHBORS ARE SLOWER MOVING IS WORKING HARDSHIP ON KENYA'S OWN PLANS. THEY ASKED IN GENERAL TERMS FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PARTICULARLY NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE.

4. KENYA'S MINISTER AGRICULTURE MADE SPECIAL PLEA FOR STRONG US POSITION IN FAVOR OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. COFFEE IS LARGE EARNER OF EXCHANGE AND UNSTABLE WORLD COFFEE MARKET WOULD CREATE SERIOUS FINANCIAL PROBLEM IN KENYA. I PROMISED LOOK INTO QUESTION.

5. SAVE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER FOR POLICE, MILITARY AID NOT MENTIONED.

6. WE CALLED ON PRESIDENT KENYATTA AT HIS FARM AND WERE MOST WARMLY WELCOMED. HE MOVED SLOWLY BUT APPEARED ALERT AND IN GOOD HEALTH. HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH MOON PARTICLES AND FLAG, WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD PUT ON PUBLIC DISPLAY.

7. MY QUICK GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT TENSION FOLLOWING MBOYA DEATH HAS ABATED AS RESULT RECENT ELECTION AND SKILLFUL TACTICS BY KENYATTA. CERTAINLY ON SURFACE THERE WAS LESS INDICATION TENSION OF ANY KIND THAN IN ANY OTHER PLACE WE HAVE VISITED.

8. I HAD MEETING WITH GROUP PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WHO DESIRED EXPRESS CONCERN OVER EFFECT ON US IMAGE OF VIET-NAM AND BLACK PROBLEMS AT HOME. MEETING WITH KENYAN EDITORS PRIOR DEPARTURE GAVE FURTHER OPPORTUNITY EXPLAIN US VIEWS ON AFRICA AND WORLD AND CORRECT CLICHES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH CONTINUE EXIST IN AFRICA RE OUR MOTIVES AND INTENTIONS.

9. KENYA IS DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY WITH IMPRESSIVE PEOPLE AND POTENTIAL. IF TRIBALISM CAN BE CONTROLLED ITS FUTURE IS BRIGHT.
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1. If Kaunda calls you in as anticipated to request appointment with President, you may assure him that while commitment obviously cannot be given on short notice we will explore possibility and you will inform him of results.

2. Should point out, however, that time frame mentioned extremely rigid.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1738

SUBJECT: KAUNDA HOPES CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: LUSAKA 1733

1. HAVE RELIABLE TIP-OFF THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS NOW THINKING IN TERMS ADDRESSING UNGA MORNING OF OCTOBER 19, FLYING TO WASHINGTON FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON THAT AFTERNOON, LEAVING FOR LUSAKA THAT NIGHT. KAUNDA'S PROPOSED CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON ALMOST CERTAINLY FOR PURPOSE MAKING PRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE HIS MANDATE FROM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. KAUNDA UNDERSTOOD BE PLANNING TO CALL ME IN SOON, PROBABLY TOMORROW, TO RAISE POSSIBILITY WITH ME.

2. IF IT KNOWN PRESIDENT NIXON WILL BE ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON OR OTHERWISE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 19, AND IT THOUGHT USEFUL FOR ME TO INFORM KAUNDA WHEN HE CALLS ME IN, WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS WILL OF COURSE UNDERTAKE WITHOUT COMMENT TO CONVEY HIS WISHES.
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1. Once approach along lines reftel made to Kaunda, we wish get similar message across to Yugoslav President Tito since his support may be crucial to action in NAC. We want Tito to know appeal made initially to Kaunda as host and head of conference, but President Nixon wishes equally to solicit his support in view his major role in nonaligned and international affairs. In view GOY's opposition to use of violence in settlement international disputes, as well as its stake in free flow of tourist traffic, we believe Yugoslavia should be particularly sensitive to danger hijacking presents to interests of

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nations and their citizens.

2. While most suitable medium communication would probably be through GOY ForMin Tepavac, we leave to Ambassador's judgment how best communicate President's views to Tito.

3. Also request you seek appropriate means, if at all feasible, to convey President's views to Indian and Indonesian delegations for transmission Mrs. Ghandi and Suharto, and to Ethiopians ~~xx~~ for transmission to Emperor.

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